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MURNBERG IS ALSO SUNK BY THE BRITISH FLEET.

Cruisers Pursue the Dresden, Cornered in Straits of Magellan.

Insurance Rates in London Drop as Result of News that Kaiser's Crack Squadron has been Put Out of Business—People in English Capital Highly Elated Over the Victory.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The German cruiser Murnberg, which withdrew from the battle off the Falkland Islands last Tuesday, and attempted to make her escape in company with the cruiser Dresden while the British warships under Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee were sinking the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, was hunted across the water by units of the British fleet and sunk the same day.

This information was contained in a statement of the British official historian, made public today. The statement added that search for the Dresden was still proceeding. The text of the communication follows:

"A further telegram has been received from Vice-Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee reporting that the Murnberg was also sunk on December 10, and that the search for the Dresden still is proceeding.

"The action lasted for five hours, with intervals. The Scharnhorst sank after three hours, and the Gneisenau two hours later. The enemy's light cruisers scattered and were chased by our cruisers and light cruisers.

"The loss of any British vessel is reported."

Although the official press bureau says the British men-of-war are still seeking for the last one of Admiral Von Spee's vessels, unofficial reports received in Buenos Aires say the Dresden has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, the tortuous waterway leading from the Atlantic to the Pacific, at the southernmost point of South America.

Whether these reports are true or not, it is believed in Admiralty circles here that the Dresden, even though she is a somewhat faster boat than any of those which took part in the battle, eventually will be brought to action.

INSURANCE AFFECTED.

The destruction of a majority of the ships of the German squadron had an immediate effect on insurance rates, and the premium on the cargo insurance of cargo against war risks was reduced today from two guineas to one and one-half guineas per cent. One member of Lloyd's who recently had not been accepting any business, resumed operations.

The impression prevails among naval men that Admiral Von Spee, realizing that he could no longer keep out of touch with the British and Japanese fleet patrolling the Pacific, decided to enter the Atlantic and make a run for home, in the hope that at least some of his ships would get past the British. This move, it is said, was anticipated by the Admiralty, and Vice-Admiral Sturdee was sent south to head off the Germans before they could get well into the Atlantic and make their way home.

The Murnberg was one of the small units of the German squadron which was defeated off the Falkland Islands by the British warships on December 8. She had a displacement of 2,850 tons and a complement of 395 men. Her length, on the water line, was 214 feet and her beam 44 feet. She carried ten 4.1-inch guns, eight 5.9-inch machine guns and two torpedo tubes.

Announcement of the sinking of the Murnberg leaves only the cruiser Dresden to be accounted for of the five warships in the German squadron. The last word of the Dresden, which is a sister ship of the famous cruiser Hindenburg, was that she was fleeing from the British ships and was being pursued.

REPORT DRESDEN IS CORNERED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

Buenos Aires (Argentina), Dec. 10.—The German cruiser Dresden, the only warship of Admiral Count von Spee's squadron to escape after the battle with the British squadron under command of Admiral Sir Frederick Doveton Sturdee, has been cornered in the Straits of Magellan, according to advice obtained through well-informed circles today.

The naval division commanded by Admiral Sturdee is understood to include the British battle cruisers Lion and Indefatigable.

GERMAN LINER HELD AT CALLAO.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

CALLAO (Peru), Dec. 10.—The German liner Luxor of the Kosmos line arrived here today from Coronal, Chile, where she took on a full cargo of coal and provisions. When she reached this port she was ordered to stop by the Chilean government, pending an investigation of the case. The foregoing dispatch indicates that the Luxor met the German squadron under Admiral Von Spee before it passed into the South Atlantic, where it was defeated by the British.

TURKISH GUNBOAT SUNK BY A MINE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Athens says that a Turkish gunboat has been sunk by a Turkish mine at the entrance to the Bosphorus.

BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER SAILS FROM NEW YORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Laden with \$500,000 cargo of food for the relief of Belgium, the steamer Mackinac sailed from New York tonight, after a special flag raising ceremony had taken place on the pier under the direction of the American commission for relief in Belgium, which chartered the vessel.

STEAMER'S CARGO IS COMMANDEERED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The British steamer Cairnhill, fifty-six days out of Newcastle, Australia, with 1,600 tons of coal for Hain, Ralph & Co. of this city, arrived here today without cargo. At Suva, she reported, she was hailed by a British tramp, whose name was withheld, and ordered to turn over 1,600 tons of coal for the use of the British fleet.

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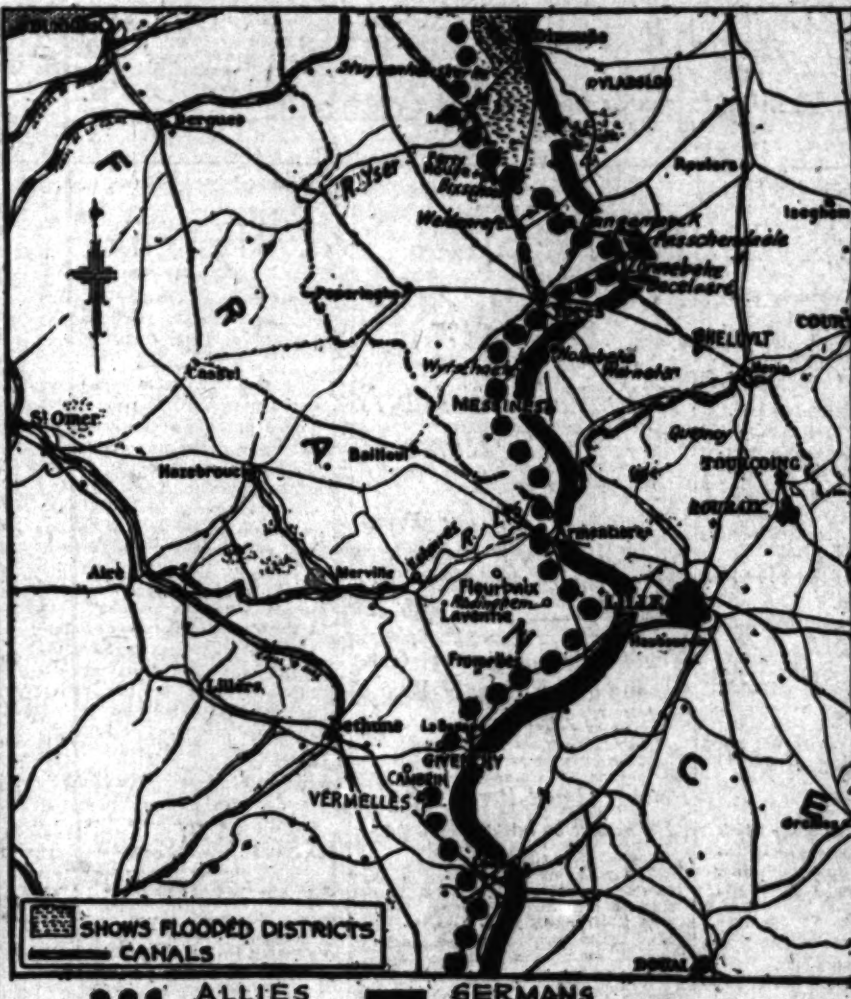
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The East and West Fronts at the Critical Stage of the Great War



Line-up of the armies in France, Belgium, Russia and Poland.

ALLIES REGAIN GROUND LOST IN EARLY FIGHTING.

BY AN ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF "THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL."

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 10.—The cessation in the activities of the British forces in Belgium and Northern France shows that their general forward movement has not yet started. Their advance to Paschendaele was apparently carried, but by the local troops, without the addition of the large reinforcements that would be required to press the forward movement to a point that would seriously threaten the German right flank along the Yser.

Each new success reported by the French brings out more clearly the extent to which the Germans drove them back from their trenches during the fighting in October and November. Now that the French are regaining the positions in which the fighting is taking place, at Rouvry, Perwez and Andelot, the present fighting is three miles west of the line joining Chateau de la Mar and the French position in the first part of October.

The plateau north of the Aisne River has been the scene of especially vigorous efforts. In the narrow zone of the plateau, between the Oise and the Aisne Rivers first one side and then the other has gained the upper hand in the frequent attacks. The fighting has centered at Tracy-Val, which has several times changed hands.

GERMANS HOLD AISNE.

At Valenciennes the Germans still hold the south bank of the Aisne, but at Valenciennes the French have pushed forward three miles from the river. At Rheims the Germans hold their strong positions along the Oise and the Aisne Rivers first one side and then the other has gained the upper hand in the frequent attacks. The fighting has centered at Tracy-Val, which has several times changed hands.

RUSSIA MAY EVACUATE THE CAPITAL OF POLAND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STETOGRADE, Dec. 10 (via London).—A Russian military expert analyzes and interprets the German attack on Warsaw as follows:

"Although the German forces are more numerous than in their former advance and they are planning attacks from several directions simultaneously, their task is greater than before on account of the vastness of the Russian army which is massed to meet them."

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THEY ARE EVACUATING THE CAPITAL OF POLAND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

STETOGRADE, Dec. 10.—A Turkish detachment of twenty-three men landed with horses at Bouras, a small port on the Black Sea near Odessa. The Turks struck through the Russian lines four miles from Tarutino, Bessarabia. They were disarmed and taken to Tarutino.

The province of Bessarabia is in southeastern Russia, adjoining Roumania. Tarutino is a German colony of about 4,000 inhabitants.

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POPE APPROVES BRITISH ENVOY.

VATICAN FAVORS SIR HENRY HOWARD AS THE ENGLISH REPRESENTATIVE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 10.—The Observatore Romano publishes today an official communication stating that Sir Edward Grey, the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, had asked the Vatican whether the appointment as envoy from England to the Holy See of Sir Henry Howard, announced on November 14, was acceptable. Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, replied that Sir Henry would be welcomed as the British representative. This is the official announcement of the Vatican concerning the new relations with Great Britain which formerly had not had a representative among the diplomats accredited to the Pope.

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TRUCE DURING HOLIDAYS FAVORED BY GERMAN.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN (via Bayreuth, L. L.) Dec. 10.—Among the news items given out by the German official press bureau today were the following:

"Immediately that Germany received the suggestion of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays an affirmative reply was sent to the Vatican. The reply, however, was conditional on the acquiescence of all the other belligerents in the Pope's suggestion."

In North Poland the German troops are in near contact with the Russians, who have stopped in a strongly fortified position eastward of the Mlawa River.

Emperor William has told deputations of the Eastern Austro-German army that the war must be carried on until lasting peace is secured.

A field hospital at Lille was set on fire by French civilians in order to cause confusion among the German troops. The hospital was completely destroyed. No one could depict the conditions of the pitiable wounded in the hospital.

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FIVE MILLIONS TO AID CHINESE.

Big Loan Needed to Reclaim the Flooded District.

Thousands of Lives Might be Saved, Says Minister.

Aggregation of Red Cross is Imparted to Bankers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Chinese government, through American Minister Reisch, is urging the American Red Cross to advance an immediate loan of \$5,000,000 on the proposed Hual project, so that sufferers from the late flood in that district may be saved from starvation through employment on the great reclamation work.

Minister Reisch in a dispatch to the State Department today said if the work could be commenced immediately "a vast additional benefit would be gained by affording work of relief to the millions more of people who would otherwise be exposed to suffering and death."

Pointing out that the immediate loan of the money "would combine an enterprise immediate and permanent relief," Minister Reisch stated that the report of the English Red Cross upon the project is so favorable that all doubts as to the soundness and the last benefits to be secured had been removed.

More than a year ago the Red Cross negotiations looking to the improvement of the Hual River so that floods that have devastated the district throughout the area might be avoided. Upon receipt of an expert report that the plan was feasible, the Red Cross undertook to influence American bankers to advance the million necessary to complete the work.

From the chief of the Chinese conservation bureau, which Mr. Reisch transmitted to the State Department, the minister reported today, pointing out that if the loan were made at once the destitute will be able to work on the reclamation project in the winter months, which is the worst time for the Chinese, "wages would take the place of the number of a million might be kept alive."

In account of the suffering caused by the late flood, described in the minister's report, the Chinese conservation bureau chief says that the Chinese people, who have been made away with themselves, are in a desperate plight.

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SERENO E. PAYNE DIES SUDDENLY.

Succumbs to Heart Failure Alone in Apartment.

Leader Among Republicans in Tariff Legislation.

Was Notable Figure at Many National Conventions.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Sereno E. Payne of New York died suddenly of heart failure at his apartment here at 11:15 o'clock tonight.

He had retired to his room apparently in robust health. He telephoned the apartment-house clerk about 11 o'clock, asking that a physician be sent for. When the clerk reached the room the Congressman was dying, and life was extinct before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Payne, who was 71 years old, lived alone and at midnight his body lay waiting for the coroner without a friend or relative near. His wife died three years ago, and no one could be found tonight who knew the address of his only son.

Members of Congress who had seen Mr. Payne on the floor of the House this afternoon, cheerfully active as usual, knew nothing of his death for more than an hour.

A Representative from New York in every Congress since 1883, except one, Mr. Payne was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Republican floor leader in 1909-10, and directed the drafting of the Payne-Hamilton bill. He was born at Hamilton, N. Y., June 18, 1848, and was educated at Rochester and Colgate. He practiced law and was Disburser of the Treasury, and in 1883 was elected a member of Congress from the Twenty-sixth District. Later his district was the Thirty-first, and finally he represented the Twenty-sixth. He was a delegate to many Republican national conventions and in 1888 was appointed a member of a joint high commission to negotiate a treaty with Canada.

He made his home at Auburn, N. Y.

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for years, though most of his time was spent in Washington.

As one of the foremost tariff authorities in Congress, Mr. Payne was a notable figure among the Republicans of the House long before he became chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and framed the original of the Republican tariff doctrine which stood until repealed by the Underwood law.

When the Democrats gained control of the House four years ago, Mr. Payne was succeeded as Republican leader by Representative Mann of Illinois, who had been one of his lieutenants during the tariff fight.

The New York representative, however, did not give up his activities as a party chief. During the Underwood tariff debate he made one of the notable speeches of the session, and he was heard on the Panama Toll Exemption Repeal Bill and many of the important issues in the present Congress. His age was beginning to tell, however, and of late he had not infrequently done quietly in his chair for a few moments at a time during a day's session. He had an office assigned to him just across the corridor from the speaker's office.

Though always at odds politically with Speaker Clark and Democratic Leader Underwood, both of them had for him a very high opinion and personal regard.

The Congressman has a son, Will Payne, who has been associated with him in the Ways and Means Committee work from time to time for years. He was the ranking minority member of the Ways and Means Committee and last met with that committee when it was called together by Chairman Underwood in October, to be photographed in moving pictures.

The body will be taken to New York State to the home city, which at the last election returned him to Congress with a comfortable majority after a vigorous campaign.

Committees will be appointed by both houses of Congress tomorrow to attend the funeral.

The coroner announced late tonight that Mr. Payne died from heart failure, superinduced by arterio-sclerosis and a complication of organic troubles.

HELD FOR GIRL'S DEATH

ROSEBURG (Or.) Youth Charged with Responsibility for Tragedy by Coroner's Jury at Glendale.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ROSEBURG (Or.) Dec. 10.—Roy Barnum was held responsible by a coroner's jury at Glendale today for the death of Edna Morgan, a 11-year-old girl, whose charred body was found yesterday in the barn of a neighbor, whose barn had been burned during the night. Barnum is under arrest.

The girl had left home without the knowledge of her parents some time Tuesday night. Evidence was introduced at the trial to show that the girl had been mistreated and then murdered, and the barn set on fire to hide the crime.

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Cane

Silk Hat

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Every man needs a Dressing Gown or Smoking Jacket. Most men, even young men, would appreciate a Smoking Jacket on Christmas morning. We would suggest that you make an early suggestion while the stock is complete. Wool jackets range from \$5 to \$15. Silk Jackets from \$15 to \$25.

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FRENCH SILENCE INVADERS' GUNS.

Good Progress is Reported from Sea to the Oise.

Troops in Vosges Mountains in Best of Spirits.

Many Infantry Engagements are Fiercely Fought.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Dec. 10.—An official report of the principal happenings on the battle front from November 27 to December 5 was given out in Paris today. It is in part from the observations of eyewitnesses at the front and is as follows:

The period of time between November 27 and December 5 was not marked by operations of an great extent, but observations made during these days established the fact that along the entire front we have taken the ascendancy over the enemy with our artillery and infantry. The French artillery, without suffering severely from the fire of the German guns, was successful at a number of points in silencing and demolishing batteries of the enemy. Our infantry made progress everywhere and at no point was it followed by retirement.

From the sea to the Oise, on the first of December, and at Buzenotte, where our heavy artillery destroyed several German batteries. Several ammunition wagons were blown up. The same day at Wyndrecht we destroyed sections of the German machine gun line. On the 28th of November our heavy artillery demolished certain bridges built by the enemy and destroyed his supplies in the region of Knoche. There was a similar series of engagements December 3 at Buzenotte.

On the 27th of November we bombarded successfully at a point near Lens certain German supply trains and on December 5 we demolished the headquarters of the enemy in the vicinity of Buzenotte.

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COURT REVEALS FINANCE ORGY.

Revelations of a Bank Cashier Fooled Speculators.

Right They Were Following Conservative Tip.

Securities Employed Bolster Bad Deals.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Developments in the investigation of the securities frauds of the Crocker-Harrington bank, which were revealed by a bank cashier who had been following the conservative tip.

On the 1st of December, the cashier of the Crocker-Harrington bank, who had been following the conservative tip, revealed the details of the securities frauds.

On December 3 and 4, the cashier of the Crocker-Harrington bank, who had been following the conservative tip, revealed the details of the securities frauds.

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On December 10, the cashier of the Crocker-Harrington bank, who had been following the conservative tip, revealed the details of the securities frauds.

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On December 20, the cashier of the Crocker-Harrington bank, who had been following the conservative tip, revealed the details of the securities frauds.

and had brought misery and financial ruin to the inner circle that followed his death. He was W. H. Crocker himself they were trading. Baker confessed and is now serving time; but the belief exists that it was really a case of a mind mentally unbalanced, and that Baker worked under the delusion that he was really authorized to make these investments. In the United States Attorney's office the opinion was expressed that Baker was a "monomaniac."

BACK CLOTH AND ASHES

For the "inner circle" was sack cloth and ashes. In addition to the financial loss, Jack Wilson and B. A. Willbrand were indicted on a charge of conspiring with Baker to defraud the bank. The grand jury held these members of the firm must have known it was the securities of the bank with which Baker was trading.

When the United States Attorney's office started to investigate, the true facts of this disastrous flyer in frenzied finance were revealed and the indictments were not pushed. But the brokerage firm of J. C. Wilson & Co., suspended, and the San Francisco financial circles have in the meantime the financial snarl in which the members of the "inner circle" are involved. Wilson figured in politics as well as in finance and his political enemies are clamoring for his conviction. Vice-President Fagan of the Crocker National Bank has issued a statement to the effect that the bank does not believe there was collusion between Crocker Baker and any member of the brokerage firm.

The opinion is current that Wilson and Willbrand stopped following Baker early in the deal; but they did not believe in his lack of faith in members of the "inner pool" who were getting their tips from a telegraph operator, and who are now all members in good standing of a "never again" club that meets daily at lunch in an exclusive restaurant in the heart of San Francisco's financial district.

HAS COLONIZATION SCHEME

State Welfare Commission Would Clear Land with the Unemployed and Sell to Settlers.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—At the suggestion of Gov. Johnson the State Industrial Welfare Commission has undertaken the drafting of a bill to provide machinery for facilitating colonization in California of the unemployed.

President A. Bonheim of the commission announced today that a bill will be introduced in the legislature Saturday, at which time the matter would be discussed. For responsible colonists the bill will provide that they be allowed to stay on the land for five years without payment, and that after that time the payments shall be made at the rate of 5 per cent. per year on the principal sum. The bill also provides for a charge of 6 per cent. interest being made on deferred payments.

It is proposed that the unemployed be cleared from the State to clear the lands and get them in condition for sale to colonists.

TWO GIRLS WITH NERVE

Face a Pair of Burglars in Their Home and Force Them to Leave with No Loot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Two armed burglars were driven from the home of L. L. Rosewater, a shoe dealer, in this city last night by the courage of his daughters, Marian, aged 18, and Edith, 15.

After telephoning to make sure there were no men at home, the robbers obtained admission on the pretext that they wished to see their father. The Japanese servant fled to the kitchen, pursued by one robber. The girls, who were expecting company, went downstairs and came face to face with the other robber. Although threatened with death if they made a noise, the girls grappled with him for the revolver, and told him he did not dare shoot because it would arouse the whole neighborhood and he would surely be caught.

The girls' grandmother joined them and begged them not to resist the man, but Miss Marian replied: "Why, he's afraid to shoot any of us. He had better run now while he has a chance."

The robber who had pursued the Japanese, having been knocked down by a Jiu Jitsu kick as the servant dodged out the back door, returned to his comrades and together they left the house through the front door.

BABY BURNED TO DEATH

Another Child and the Mother Receive Serious Injuries when Their Home Catches Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Fire that broke out today in the kitchen of Mrs. Frederick Brandt's home gained headway so rapidly that, before the mother could reach the kitchen from a front room, her baby daughter of 7 months had been burned beyond the possibility of human form and her little boy, 2 years old, was so seared that probably he will be blind for life.

Mrs. Brandt saved one older child as well as the small boy, but had the hair entirely burned from her own head and is dangerously ill.

CENTRALIA IS LUCKY

Narrowly Misses Going on Rocks when a Boiler Tube Explodes During a Gale.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—The lumber schooner Centralia, bound from Los Angeles to San Francisco, narrowly escaped going on the rocks today when a boiler tube blew out during rough weather, and the ship for an hour before the big steamer Harvard came along in answer to wireless calls and slipped a tow line to the schooner.

After being drawn farther to sea by the weather calmed, and the Centralia anchored until a tug arrived to tow her to San Francisco. She carried fifteen passengers.

FIND JOBS ARE FILLED

Colorado Mine Strikers Apply for Their Old Places, but None are Taken Back.

DENVER (Colo.), Dec. 10.—The official termination today of the Colorado coal miners' strike ordered by the miners' convention December 3 apparently made little change in conditions in the affected coal fields.

Many men applied for work, but according to reports received at headquarters here none were given employment, the companies stating that their present forces are sufficient to meet present needs.

However, previously the company officials had expressed a willingness to give employment to those not connected with acts of violence during the strike.

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STATIONERY AND BOOK STORE MAN
SAYS ACQUIRED HIS RHEUMATISM

L. Jerome Carpenter, 703 Fifth Street, San Diego, France Mineral Remedy.

Unable for four years to get rid of a case of rheumatism that caused him great suffering every time the weather turned cold, L. Jerome Carpenter, a well-known stationery and book store man, 703 Fifth St., San Diego, finally gave up and tried many remedies without any perceptible results. While the Akos demonstrator was being shown, he happened to buy a bottle of the Akos and started taking the mineralized water. In less than a week he was able to get about his work, and his health, which had been more or less undermined by the long case of rheumatism, was up and he felt better than he had for some time. For about a year now he has not had a touch of rheumatism and he gives Akos credit for curing him. He has recommended Akos to his friends because he knows it has merit.

Carpenter has lived in San Diego for some three years. The book and stationery store he is identified with is one of the hundreds of San Diego people who have been relieved by Akos of rheumatism, stomach trouble, liver, kidney and bladder complaints, piles, sciatica, catarrh, eczema, and other ailments. Akos is sold at all leading drug stores, where further information may be had regarding this extraordinary remedy.

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A black and white illustration of a person from behind, wearing a long white robe with a dark collar and cuffs. They are looking down at a small, dark, round object on the ground. The object has a small, light-colored mark on it. The person is standing on a light-colored surface.

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TORPEDO BOAT ORDERED

San Diego is Made the Little War

More Troops are Sent to Mexican Border

Naco Armies Decide to it Out in the Interior

VALLEJO (Cal.) Dec. 10.—The navy received at San Diego today a letter from the Mexican government ordering the destruction of the fleet, which has been ordered to proceed Saturday for the purpose of the change in the order. Until a year ago the navy fleet base was at San Diego.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR THE FRONT (Tex.) Dec. 10.—The 10th cavalry left today for the front. They are expected to arrive at the Mexican border early tomorrow. The 10th cavalry left today for the front. They are expected to arrive at the Mexican border early tomorrow.

Gov. Maytorena's army, declared that the order would meet the demand for troops. The army is expected to arrive at the Mexican border early tomorrow.

IT'S A FRAME-UP SAYS THE

JURIST OF MEXICO ON A CHARGE OF SMUGGLING

CALEXICO, Dec. 10.—Judge of the first district in Mexico, who is charged with smuggling, tonight declared that the case was a frame-up.

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MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP TUGGLES BALANCE SHEETS.

Reference to the lighting department books, shows that the railway fund is indebted to the light fund in the sum of \$10,972.44, covering electrical current and the services of six substation employees during the period the lines have been operated.

Reference to the books of the City Comptroller shows that the general fund during the six months and eight days has paid \$7087.50 interest on the \$200,000 of bonds issued for the construction of the line, which is a charge against the municipal street railway fund.

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There has been no charge made for accounting or superintendence done by the Public Utilities Department. No fire damage, personal injury or employees' injury insurance fund has been provided, and the services of the city's legal department, comptroller's and treasurer's departments have been donated.

CHILDREN BALLY BURNED AT SANTA CLAUS FETE.

There were thirty-four children at the stage, all dressed in Santa Claus costumes. Two of the children were badly burned about the face, and several women have offered to give skin for grafting on the face of one of the boys.

PHILAN'S SEAT IS NOT SECURE.

Investigation of Election is Regarded as Probable.

His Victory Cost Him Over Two Hundred Thousand.

Effect to Any Attack on Penrose is Assured.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 10.—That the election of James D. Phelan to the Senate may be investigated by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections was declared today. Such an investigation is probable and practically certain if the election of Senator Penrose in Pennsylvania is made the subject of inquiry, as the committee may wish to do.

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PICKS FORTUNE FROM DISCARD.

EL CENTRO, Dec. 10.—Mourning a dead, John I. Foley, an itinerant worker, swung off a train in the freight yards here today and a few minutes later learned that his brother, from whom he had been long separated, had killed himself and that he was within five days of the limit within which he could share in the dead brother's \$20,000 estate.

The dead man, William J. Foley, several years ago, fled a desert claim east of Holtville, in Water Company No. 6 district. The land, with water stock shares, has mounted in value, parties contested the claim asserting priority of filing. Foley complained that they harried him in a hundred ways, even going so far as to place prickly cactus in his bed during his absence. Unable to endure the torment and lacking money, he killed himself.

The claim was later certified and the Public Administrator Wachtel advertised far and wide for John Foley. Four sisters in Chicago said he had not been heard from in ten years and next week final distribution would have been made and John Foley probably declared officially dead.

AMERICA TO SHIP FOOD TO PEOPLE OF JERUSALEM.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The Turkish government through Ambassador Morgenthau, has signified to the State Department its willingness that an expedition be sent to the people of Jerusalem. The expedition is being organized by Hebrew philanthropic societies in New York, which plan to send a ship through the Mediterranean to Palestine.

Turkey fully guarantees it will facilitate the distribution of all supplies sent from the United States and assures Mr. Morgenthau that no regulations will be made on any of the shipments by Ottoman authorities. Consequently the request is made that the Turkish government be notified of the name of the relief ship, which probably will be sent to Jaffa, the port of Jerusalem.

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At the same time the request for permission to send a ship to the Holy Land was made of the Ottoman authorities, a note was addressed to Paris, London and Berlin asking whether these governments would ob-



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THE CITY

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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Credit Men's Dinner.

The Association of Retail Credit Men will hold its meeting at the Jonathan Club on Tuesday evening at 8:30. Frank G. Tyrrell will deliver an address and the Hawaiian Quartette will furnish the music.

Sunflower Reception.

The Kansas Society will give a reception to Hon. W. C. Austin of Cottonwood Falls, who is the Sunflower State Printer. He will deliver the address of the evening. The reunion and reception will be held in Federation Hall, No. 553 West Seventh street.

Motion Picture Reception.

Steth Perkins, manager of a local theater, was yesterday chosen as director-general for the "movie" ball which the Southern California Motion Picture Exhibitors Association plans to give at Shrine Auditorium on the night of January 16. He will pick his corps of assistants today.

Play to be Repeated.

The play of "Mr. Bob," given last night at the Y.W.C.A., was so well attended and was such a pronounced success that it was decided to repeat it this evening. The proceeds are for the China Relief fund, for which the gymnasium girls are raising \$150. The patronage of their friends is solicited.

Shrine Election.

Tomorrow night, at Shrine Auditorium, Al Malakiah Temple will hold its annual meeting, hear reports of officers and committees and hold an election. Accompanying the business session will be a musical entertainment, hand concert, songs in the chancery and refreshments. Potentate Youngworth announces that it will be a regular election-night blowout with all the trimmings.

Addresses on White Slavery.

"A National Peril—How it Affects Los Angeles," will be the topic of an address to men only by Dr. F. H. Ebert, president of the International Anti-White-Slavery Association, Sunday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. He will also address a union meeting at the same place on Monday evening. On Tuesday afternoon he will address women only in the First Methodist Church, his subject being "The Scarlet Man."

As to Edison Company Fire.

James F. Hogan of No. 441 Werdin place, local representative of the Edison Storage Battery Company, one of the concerns suffering by the big fire at East Orange Wednesday night, received a telegram from his headquarters yesterday setting out that the damage is not as great as at first reported. It states that only the photograph works burned and that other products will not be affected. One building was totally destroyed and three others badly damaged.

Honors for Veterans.

At the meeting of Roosevelt Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, to be held this evening in Patriotic Hall, the following course in Los Angeles Army of the Republic will be admitted to honorary membership in the camp: G. W. Wolfe, J. S. Vennum, J. Culbertson, A. Stanbury, G. W. Seitz, B. F. Hilliker, O. T. Thomas, M. F. Campbell, W. E. Powelson, A. L. Thornburg, C. S. Howard, Robert Bain, F. L. Carr, S. T. Hanzel, William H. Nash, M. L. Spawwood and J. S. Wilson.

On Landwitecharat.

David Lubin, delegate of the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, spoke yesterday to the Realty Board on the production and consumption of agricultural products and the necessity for devising a uniform economic system which would remove the defects that now adversely affect producer and consumer alike. He spoke of the work of the National Marketing Commission, which is doing its best to eliminate the high cost of living and remove whatever monopoly exists in the control of foodstuffs.

Temple B'nai Brith.

Sabbath services at Temple B'nai Brith will be held this morning at 9 o'clock and tomorrow morning at 10:30, with the short juvenile service preceding at 9:45. Dr. Hecht will be in charge and preach tonight on "Religion and Science." Tomorrow morning he will speak expostorily of the current scripture lesson, and address the children at their service. Mr. Edwin House, the baritone of the choir, will sing Gounod's "The King of Love My Shepherd is." Tomorrow night the Feast of the Maccabees (Chanukah) begins, to continue eight days. On Sunday next at 1 p.m. the children of the Temple Sunday-school will celebrate the festival. There will be a short religious service, with the lighting of the Chanukah-lights and the moving picture, representing the life and death of Samson. The congregation will observe the festival by a special service on the 18th of this month.

—and the Worst Is Yet to Come



STRONG BOOST FOR HOME GOODS.

RETAIL GROCERS ARE INTEREST IN PURE-FOOD SHOW.

Meeting Held in Blanchard Hall Last Night to Promote Movement. Address by Kinney on Citizens' Duty to Manufacturers—Programme of Entertainment and Smoker.

The Retail Grocers' Association held a meeting last night in Blanchard Hall, designed to get the retailers, the manufacturers and jobbers all in line for the coming Pure Food Show, which is to open on February 1. The tenor of all that was said was in favor of a systematic promotion of all home industries.

Julius V. Riviera, president, presided and delivered an address of welcome, in which he referred to the good results that have come to the grocers through organization, and urged efforts to further extend the movement among the 2500 retail grocers of the city. The principal address was delivered by Arthur W. Kinney, president of the industrial bureau of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. Among other things Mr. Kinney said:

"A city is known by the factories it keeps. Los Angeles has something like 1800 manufacturing establishments, many of which are in their infancy, and will remain so unless our citizens help build them up by using and recommending the commodities which they produce. Our manufacturers, having to them the benefit of the support of every man, woman and child in this community, and in nearly every case, if they could but receive the support of our people generally their output would be increased enormously. By aiding our home industries we help to make them paying investments. By helping to make them paying investments we help to increase and maintain our pay rolls, and thus contribute to the greater prosperity of our city."

"That time has arrived when we should no longer send forth our wealth of raw materials to other sections, leaving to them the benefit of the development forces of manufacturing giving to other cities the benefits of increased pay rolls, and adding two sets of freight charges to the prices we pay for the finished commodities that are made from raw materials taken from our own domain. We must now arouse a business loyalty among our people that will stimulate efforts to have produced here many things for which we have long relied upon other regions. That time has come when we must keep the dollars we are unnecessarily spending elsewhere spinning on their useful course in Los Angeles."

Brief addresses were also made by P. F. McCarthy and N. P. Olsen, the latter secretary of the association and manager of the Pure Food Show. The audience was entertained by the Alabama Quartette of colored musicians, songs by N. A. Odenthal, and song and dance stunt by Walter J. Goldsmith.

At the close of the programme a smoker was enjoyed, and light refreshments and punch were served in the lobby.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES

(Advertising.)

The magnificently illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1915, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Five cents a word. All classifications close December 29, 1914. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

Holiday season's most novel and gorgeous dance event.

Snow Festival at the popular Jardin de Danse, corner Eighth and Spring streets, commences next Monday night and continues throughout Christmas and New Year's week. Handsome and appropriate free souvenir pennants for everybody Monday night. Interesting and novel features every night. Admission 10 cents.

For quick action drop answers to Times "liners" in Times' liner boxes in downtown office buildings.

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The Times Branch Office, No. 619 South Spring street. Advertisements and subscription taken.

Guaranteed coal, \$12 per ton. Full-weight Fuel Co., F1111.

Myer Siegel & Co.

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Women's and Misses'

Dresses On Sale \$12.50 Today

A selection of about 100 Afternoon and Street Dresses of Serges, Satins, Crepe de Chine, Silk Poplins and Charmuses.

Girls' Coats

Just received Girls' Coats of black Cheviot, in Navy and Brown, trimmed with black plush collar and belt. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Special at \$8.95

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Black Plush, also Coats of Zibeline, in Copen and brown. Sizes 1 to 7 years. Special at \$6.95

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New Shipment of Attractive

Party Frocks for Girls

Sizes 6 to 14 years—popular prices.

Girls' Trimmed Hats

—in sport effects or prettily trimmed with ribbon feather fans, for 2 to 14 years. Special at 95c

Garments of Style, Quality and Lowest Prices

"The Exclusive Specialty House for Fashionable Apparel"

A Friend Told Us

That a leather portfolio gave her more pleasure than all the rest of her last year's Christmas gifts put together.

We have just received a number of the portfolios mentioned—some of them handsome and more complete.

In black, purple, gray, and the gay Christmas colors.

An attractive gray portfolio for \$1.30. A beauty in purple ecossai, silk-lined in the same color tone, complete to the last detail, and fitted with lock and key—\$9. All prices in between.

Give one of these to the friend who writes many letters.

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LUGGAGE SHOP

224 West Fifth.

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Always Tight From Bib To Nozzle

Bowers Rubber Works

San Francisco Los Angeles

This garden hose is guaranteed not to leak, crack, break or kink, insist upon getting it.

Sold by all Live Dealers

If your dealer cannot supply you, write our Los Angeles warehouse for name of nearest dealer who can.

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The Old and Proven Remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, etc.

No increase in price.

A hat from Spier is worth the price you pay for it.

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Third Street at Hill.

HILLDALE TRACT

Rock the Garraons Highlands on Eagle Rock Avenue, at Los Angeles City limits. Lots \$350 to \$750. Easy terms. After all there is no better investment than good Los Angeles real estate, and now is the time to buy.

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Signet, Best, Best Leading Dry Cleaners

Phone: Home 10875—South 678

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BY PIONEER ROOFING CO. 2121 S. LA ST.

Excellent Service

To Eastern Points

Via Salt Lake Route

Tickets at 601 So. Spring St.



The end of an old pastime.

Some folks say, "Good." Some say, "Bad."

But like many other things in Los Angeles, it has passed away.

Better merchandise, shrewder buying, are the reasons.

As an example, \$40 suits and overcoats-to-order, now

\$19.75

A.K. Brauer & Co.

TAILORS TO MEN WHO KNOW

Two Spring Street Stores

345-347 and 529-527

PREMATURE BALDNESS

Shampoo followed by occasional dressings of Cuticura Ointment. These super-creamy emollients do much for dry, thin and falling hair, dandruff and itching scalp, and do it speedily, agreeably and economically.

Samples Free by Mail

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THE WEATHER.

(Official Report.)

LOCAL OFFICE: U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 10.—(Forecast by Fred A. Carpenter, Chief Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer indicated 30.05; at 1 p.m., 30.04. Temperature for the corresponding hours showed 47 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 56 per cent; 1 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 12 miles; 1 p.m., south, velocity 5 miles. Highest temperature, 57 deg.; lowest, 43 deg. Rainfall for month, 1.04 inches; for year, .30 of an inch. Storms are indicated by no wind.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The area of high pressure drifted southward so that it now forms a ridge of high barometric tendency from Northern California to Northwestern Mexico. Low temperatures are reported from Northern California and Southern Oregon. This area of high pressure over the Sacramento valley extends over the San Joaquin valley. The former resulted in light drizzle in New York and Massachusetts in the past twenty-four hours. The latter resulted in the past twenty-four hours in light drizzle in the Sacramento valley. California, Santa Barbara and San Francisco recorded .30 of an inch and .25 of an inch, respectively. It is reported that the weather conditions of this area of high pressure will give Los Angeles and vicinity showers Friday.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Showers, Friday; southerly winds. For California: Partly cloudy, with rain, Friday; with rain, Friday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO: Partly cloudy, with rain, Friday; with rain, Friday. For California: Partly cloudy, with rain, Friday; with rain, Friday.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

Phoenix: Partly cloudy, with rain, Friday; with rain, Friday. For Arizona: Partly cloudy, with rain, Friday; with rain, Friday.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following names were issued today: James and Mary Smith, Dec. 10, 1914.

BIRTHS.

James and Mary Smith, Dec. 10, 1914.

DEATHS.

James and Mary Smith, Dec. 10, 1914.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

James and Mary Smith, Dec. 10, 1914.

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THE STORK'S RIGHT WING.

Splendid Work of Alliance Maternity Cottage.

Indigent Mothers and Pink Buds in Sunshine.

A Need that Should Appeal to a Generous Soul.

Almost the first thought that enters one's mind when inspecting the maternity cottage conducted by the Woman's Alliance at No. 127 South Utah street is this:

What would have been the lot of the 125 indigent mothers who last year passed safely through the vale had it not been for this benevolent institution?

Seven new mothers lay there yesterday in the immaculate beds, looking as neat and happy and comfortable as the most prosperous mothers in the world, the tiny pink buds in the hands of a nurse in their own little nurseries. As many as sixteen have undergone the past period there at one time, which is the limit of the ward, but which is sometimes inadequate to meet the demand.

Seven years ago when this cottage-hospital was established the poor mothers were subject to confinement in hovels or at the County Hospital, which, while all that can be expected in a public institution, lacks the personal touch found in this gentle charity guided by the hands and hearts of more fortunate mothers.

It began in one little black cottage with a single nurse, but so acceptably filled an important niche that it is now recognized by both city and county. That it is a money-saving proposition to the latter is indicated by the appropriation of \$100 a month toward its maintenance, and that its value is recognized by the city is shown by the fact that the health department maintains a certified milk station in one of the cottages and sends a physician there every morning to inspect the babies and prescribe food and treatment. But the support accorded by the county falls far short of the wants of the institution.

The mothers who are confined there are because they are unable to pay for nurse and physician, though there are rare exceptions to this rule, some people of moderate means taking advantage of the pleasant surroundings and good treatment.

The work has expanded, until now there are five cottages, with room for another, fronting on Utah street, as two of them do now. There is a permanent and five nurses, more of the latter being called in when the demand is greater, and the larger part of the maintenance expense comes from charitable contributions.

One of the cottages is devoted to the maternity ward, on both floors, and with all necessary equipment and facilities for the comfort of the young mothers and babies.

One is used as nurses' home, dining-room and a large and well-equipped kitchen, where all the food is prepared. An arcade connects it with the maternity cottage.

One is set aside as a nursery for babies under 2 years old, its sun-bathed rooms and happy babies being in the care of a nurse.

Another is occupied as a home for the nurse and for the milk station, and here, aside from the regular occupants of the nursery, a couple dozen babies are brought each morning for examination by the physician of the health department and to receive their medium of milk. The original old cottage stands in the rear, and is used for storage. An excellent opportunity here presents itself for some philanthropic soul to first pay off the balance owing on the property and furnish the means for erecting an adequate modern building right there in the heart of the district that needs the service.

Yesterday was public reception day, and a large number of women paid their respects and made themselves acquainted with the work. Mrs. William Baughman, president, being in charge, assisted by a number of ladies. A collection of rag rugs, which will be sold for the benefit of the hospital, was in charge of Mrs. L. C. Torrance, at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$3 each. Two special Colonial braided rag, already sold, attracted much attention. They were made and donated by a woman of Sierra Madre.

ARE PAINTINGS REALLY HERE?

SUIT OVER "INDUSTRY AND IDLENESS" SERIES IS SCHEDULED TODAY.

The long-delayed trial involving the ownership of what are known as the Hogarth's "Industry and Idleness Series" of all paintings, alleged to be worth several hundred thousand dollars, is scheduled to begin in Judge Welborn's court today.

Ex-Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, who is interested in the outcome of the hearing, will not be on hand, but it is possible a deposition signed by him will be introduced. Neither will the priceless pictures be offered in evidence, but a stipulation that they are in Los Angeles will be backed by the bills of lading from New York.

The style of the action is Frank M. Key, trustee in bankruptcy of Tomlinson-Humes Inc., against Eli P. Clark, a local capitalist. The pictures are stored by the Los Angeles Warehouse Company, at the warehouse, made a nominal defendant. Some time ago a restraining order was issued prohibiting the removal of the art treasures from the warehouse, pending the settlement of the suit.

The boxes supposed to contain the pictures have never been opened. It is a part of the deposition of Mr. Key that the paintings, while on exhibition at the palatial home of ex-Senator Clark in New York, were removed therefrom in possession of an order purporting to have been issued with the consent of Tomlinson-Humes Inc., that had legal possession of the pictures. This order it is now alleged was false and fraudulent.

The pictures were brought to Los Angeles as the instigation of Eli P. Clark. The paintings were in possession of the Tomlinson-Humes Inc. when the concern was solvent, having been secured from Thomas Myers of Buffalo, an art connoisseur, who it is held, brought them from Europe.

The case has been fought through its preliminary stages, and depositions have been taken in various parts of the East, showing the value of the pictures, and the circumstances of their removal from the home of ex-Senator Clark.

Hot Reply to Burks.

(Continued from First Page.)

although given every opportunity, the efficiency director has failed to present any concrete plan. He has, indeed, submitted some extravagant and unfounded estimates of possible economies of the same general nature as the original one of \$1,000,000, but which fail to correspond therewith to the extent of \$120,000, being an increase of that amount, and raising the sum of imaginary economies to \$1,120,000. These estimates are sustained by no evidence of any character, except the positive and unqualified assertions of the efficiency director, and the wholesale discrediting of all past or present municipal authority or experience, so far as Los Angeles is concerned.

Our report in detail follows: The efficiency commission recently submitted to the City Council certain proposed amendments to the city charter. In the way of argument in favor of Amendment No. 1, which transfers a large portion of the powers of the city government to a City Manager, the director of the Efficiency Commission made sweeping claims that enormous savings would be made by its enactment, ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 per annum. Specific mention was made of such sums as \$50,000 in the City Treasurer's department; \$50,000 in the water department; and \$1,000,000 in the street improvement, which are in charge of the Board of Public Works. The saving of \$1,000,000 would be effected by the city doing the work directly, instead of giving it out by contract.

"NONE OF THEM SOUND." The basis of the efficiency director's claims of saving rests upon one radical change—that of the city doing all street improvement work, instead of letting it out upon competitive bids, as at present is the custom. The cost of such work during the last fiscal year being about \$4,000,000, the efficiency director assumes that had the city performed the work itself there would have been a decrease in costs amounting to \$1,120,000, which he divides into six items. We have made a careful study of these several items and present herewith the result of our investigation, which is, briefly, that none of them have a sound basis.

Before considering these six items separately, it will be noted that two very important features are assumed that at present do not exist, and these two features are essential to all the others.

First, there must be a municipal plant of vast proportions, sufficiently large to perform all the work that is now turned out by all the concerns that contract for city improvement work. This investment, the City Engineer estimates, would amount to little less than \$2,000,000.

Second—and a more difficult matter than the first—an enormous fund would be necessary to carry on the work, and for a revolving fund with which to spread the payments over a period of ten years upon a bond resting upon the particular property improved. This fund could not well be less than \$10,000,000, and might easily reach \$20,000,000.

To provide these two preliminary essentials to the efficiency director's plan—a municipal plant costing nearly two millions, and a great revolving fund of ten to twenty millions more—would require the city to raise \$12,000,000, which would have to be voted.

Most of the street paving and similar work is done under the State law known as the Vrooman Act, which spreads the payments over a period of ten years upon a bond resting upon the particular property improved. This fund could not well be less than \$10,000,000, and might easily reach \$20,000,000.

These two items may be considered together. The first assumes that the city, as a whole, is a 10 per cent. city, which is doubtful, and that the city, with all the limitations that attach to municipal work, could do it all at least that the city of Los Angeles would be willing to add to their present large bonded indebtedness ten, fifteen or twenty million dollars additional to "try out" the efficiency director's proposed experiment, upon the doubtful assurance that it will come out all right in the end, is open to much doubt. In the present state of the public mind, we believe it highly improbable that such bonds would be voted. Upon this contingency, however, rests the possibility of even testing the six suggestions of the efficiency director, which we will now consider in their order.

REVENUE CONTRACTS.

(1) Elimination of contractor's profit of 10 per cent., \$400,000.

(2) Increase in efficiency through the application of scientific management, a minimum of 5 per cent., \$100,000.

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(3) Reduction in cost of financing during construction period and cost of collecting assessments (3 1/2 per cent.).

If the people are to vote bonds for the proposed revolving fund there doubtless would be some reduction in this item on the one hand, but on the other hand the interest running against the city on the revolving fund bonds. There would also be some cost of collecting assessments. The net saving, if any, would be small.

(4) Reduction of 3 per cent. in interest charges on \$1,000,000 outstanding bonds by utilizing city's credit, \$30,000.

These \$30,000 bonds are not bonds of the city, but are what are known as "Vrooman Act bonds," running against private property which has been improved in the past and which is receiving the benefit of the improvement. While it would be a much appreciated act of benevolence to refund these bonds at 5 per cent. instead of 7 per cent., it is not clear how this 3 per cent. could be reduced into the charges for street work for the current year, excepting as one of the necessities to make up a round million of prospective savings at the event, the revolving fund bonds must be voted by the people before this item can be made available. Moreover, the city could not secure these bonds without paying the penalties provided in the law, which, together with legal enticements, make the present cost of \$3 per barrel, \$120,000.

"ENTIRELY WRONG." The efficiency director verbally explained that he estimated the cost of manufacturing cement at the Monolith plant at \$1 per barrel, and 40 cents per barrel for freight from the plant to Los Angeles, making the \$1.40 per barrel. From the beginning of the month of March, 1913, to March, 1914, the city paid for cement \$1.40 per barrel. The efficiency director's estimate of \$1.10 per barrel, therefore, would save the city \$300,000 per year. This is a saving of 21 per cent. on the \$1.40 per barrel. The efficiency director's estimate of \$1.10 per barrel, therefore, would save the city \$300,000 per year. This is a saving of 21 per cent. on the \$1.40 per barrel.

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There is no doubt about it, men, you owe it to your feet to dress them comfortably. No other part of your anatomy furnishes you more faithful service and there's no part that receives less consideration in the matter of dress. Not until your feet offer a vigorous protest, as a result of long continued neglect, do you give them a thought. Dress them in a pair of Baker's "Arch-Rite" Shoes and see how they will appreciate it by allowing you to forget that you have feet.



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Baker's "Arch-Rite" is essentially the ideal shoe for a good foot, but at the same time it is the best possible shoe for use in the treatment of feet that are troubled from any cause. If your feet are perfect, Baker's "Arch-Rite" shoes will make them remaining so. If your feet are crippled with bunions, callouses, strained tendons, fallen arches, etc., Baker's "Arch-Rite" shoes will afford you the surest, quickest relief of any shoe made. Be sure your future foot-comfort by buying a pair of Baker's "Arch-Rite" Shoes Today.

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NOT LIKE SAN FRANCISCO.

The efficiency director assumed the Board of Public Works for not doing the street improvement work direct by the city and claiming that the present charter provides a way for doing this work and citing the alleged fact that the city of San Francisco is doing such work direct. The efficiency director seems to think that all public work is subject to the same legal conditions. There are two kinds of public work, between which there is a very broad distinction. One is such work as is done by the city with its own funds, either derived from taxation or from bonds. The other is for local improvements, the funds for which are raised by assessing a limited locality. All street work, sewer work, etc., comes under this heading. The city may, in doing work with its own money, do work direct by force of contract, and probably by other means. It is in this way that the aqueduct work was done direct by the city. When, however, the work is done for a locality with funds raised by assessment upon that locality, the situation is entirely different. The laws governing such work are precise in all the steps that must be taken to make a valid assessment district and valid assessments. The Vrooman Act and the assessment act of 1911 set forth all the steps for making a district assessment and for doing the work, and provide that it must be through competitive bids and by contract.

The San Francisco charter, like the Los Angeles charter, originally had no provision for creating assessment districts, and the Supreme Court of California, in the case of *San Francisco v. McCarthy*, June 2, 1911, in 140 California Reports, page 82, decided that San Francisco did not have the power of creating an assessment district. The San Francisco charter was thereupon amended so that the city was given power by ordinance to provide for the creating of assessment districts, and an ordinance was passed, providing for the formation of assessment districts, and setting forth step by step the manner in which public work may be done, including the advertising for competitive bids, and awarding same to the lowest responsible bidder. The ordinance closely follows the State laws governing public improvement work. After the adoption of this charter amendment and the ordinance thereunder, the Supreme Court in a second decision of January 22, 1912, in the case of *Marble v. McCarthy*, decided that the latter law, under the amendment to the charter, was good, and that the city could, under the ordinance which it had adopted, create an assessment district.

The Los Angeles charter does not contain any such provision as does the amendment to the San Francisco charter referred to, neither do any of the proposed ten amendments contained in the charter of the city of Los Angeles. Therefore, the city does not appear to have any present or prospective legal authority for doing the street improvement work direct with the funds raised by local assessments and paid in bonds. If the Efficiency Commission had desired the city of Los Angeles to do direct work under its own charter provisions and ordinances, it evidently blundered in not bringing in an amendment to the charter making such provision as was made by amendment to the San Francisco charter.

"LOOSE, RECKLESS FIGURES." The loose and reckless use of figures by the efficiency director, which, if not analyzed would produce a false impression, is illustrated in one of the articles of propaganda written by him, and published in a daily newspaper under the captivating caption: "To Save a Million." Describing the manner in which some contractors finance their operations, the efficiency director says:

"The contractor agrees to turn over to the party who advances the money the 'warrant' which authorizes the collection of the assessments on the completion of the work. The usual charge for the advances thus made is 10 per cent. for the period of two or three months before the assessments are due plus 8 per cent. for collection; making 18 per cent. as the cost of financing the operation for this period. This will be seen: is at the rate of 18 per cent.—assuming the three months' period for construction work."

After describing the "revolving fund" plan for financing public work, the efficiency director adds:

"This method will enable the city to finance public improvements at the rate of 5 per cent. a year instead of 18 per cent. a year."

When asked by the board if he really meant that it was now costing 18 per cent. to finance the public work, the efficiency director claimed that the

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This Bright Idea

—the Modern Mr. Saint Nicholas Idea—
carried Christmas Joy and California Sun-
shine to Fifteen Thousand Families last
season. That this novel Gift Idea proved
something new—something acceptable—
something extraordinary—can only be evi-
denced by the present exceptional demands
upon it. The IDEA—TWENTY distinctively
different, truly acceptable souvenirs of
California's imperial products—ready to
ship.

YOU CAN PLACE YOUR ORDERS
TODAY—they will go forward to reach
destination on Xmas Morn—or, at any other
date you may specify. How delighted your
friends will be to get some nice new Nuts all
the way from California! Insure their
Xmas supply by sending them a Ten Pound
Sack of Budded (English) Walnuts, or a
bag of Noisepareil Soft Shell Almonds—
either for \$3.00, delivered all costs prepaid
to any Express Office in U. S. A.



Choked and Bitten.

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who said referring further investigation
of the matter to Dr. John T. Mil-
ler, chairman of the Probation Com-
mission.

He concurred in the views of Mrs.
Kellogg. "Mrs. Coleman was an
emergency appointment, and was
given the position in order to help
support herself, her daughter and
father rather than continuing them
on the list of the county wards," said
Dr. Miller. "We have thoroughly in-
vestigated conditions prior to the pres-
ent trouble and have found that Mrs.
Coleman has made accusations that
were unfounded."

There has never been an institu-
tion in Los Angeles as much calum-
nated and misrepresented as Juvenile
Hall. The members of the County
Probation Commission have carefully
studied every detail and we believe that
if the matter is brought to court or
before any tribunal asked to sit in
the investigation, Mrs. Coleman and
those who support her, will be found
in the wrong and to be mere trouble-
makers."

SEEK TO OUST TAFT.

Judge Taft, who summarily dis-
missed Mrs. P. T. Coleman, a proba-
tion officer, for alleged incapacity, may
find himself removed from Juvenile
Court to another department of the
superior court if a self-organized at-
tempt toward this end is successful
through petitions now being prepared
to be submitted to Judge Taft's col-
leagues on the bench. It is rumored
that a number of judges are in favor
of transferring Judge Taft to one of
the civil courts. Under the Juvenile
Act of 1913, which never passed the
Legislature, but which Gov. Johnson
signed, Judge Taft is to preside in
Juvenile Court for three years. Un-
der the rules and regulations of the
superior court of this county, how-
ever, a majority of the judges may
remove or transfer him at any time.

The Chamber Federation will con-
sider the dismissal of Mrs. Anderson
this afternoon and a report will be
submitted to the federation at a meet-
ing to be held next Tuesday afternoon.
Several ministers strongly disapprove
of Judge Taft's action in the Ander-
son case and will handle her end of
the fight before the federation.

The County Civil Service Commis-
sion is also stirred up over Mrs. An-
derson's alleged dismissal and will in-
vestigate. Mrs. Anderson passed a
civil service examination for proba-
tion officer November 20, 1913. She
was highest in a list of seventy-five
applicants.

CIVIL SERVICE?

The Civil Service Commission cer-
tified her on the 4th inst. and a few
days later she was appointed by Judge
Taft. Judge Taft is the latest move
officer and has the authority to dis-
charge a probation officer, civil service
or no civil service. Advocates of the
merit system hold otherwise. The
court will probably be called upon to
determine the question whether Judge
Taft or civil service shall rule.

Mrs. Anderson was discharged Tues-
day afternoon. She refused to quit
her post. Yesterday morning Judge
Taft went to the probation depart-
ment, called the officers together and
informed them that Mrs. Anderson
was not an officer of that department.
He instructed Hugh Gibson, head
probation officer, not to assign any
case to Mrs. Anderson. The judge
then departed. He returned in a few
moments with a courthouse janitor
and ordered him to scrape the name of
Mrs. Anderson from the door. She
was not in her office at the time.

Mrs. Anderson promises sensational
chapters about the management of
the Juvenile Hall before she gets
through. She has retained a lawyer
and says several lawyers have offered
their services gratis.

Four of the seven members of the
Probation Committee voted to sustain
Judge Taft's action. The other three
members are for Mrs. Anderson. The
four were Mrs. O. P. Clark, Mrs. Nora
McCartney, Rev. Stanton E. Hodgins
and Dr. Miller, chairman.

See Head Fighting.

In the Helios Way picture. Two shows afternoon,
one at night. Truly Audacious, Grand and new.
HANN JEWELL ROGERS will give concert at
Theatrical Auditorium Friday night, December 12, 1914,
at 8, 10 and 12. Box office.

Hot Reply to Burks.

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intention of creating that impression.
What impression he did intend to con-
vey is left to conjecture. When asked
if all his estimates of savings were
based on as fair statements as this
in regard to the \$2 per cent. outlay,
he replied that they were absolutely
true.

The board made inquiry as to the
particular case mentioned by the ef-
ficiency director, and found that the
contractor borrowed about one-half
the amount of the contract price, and
paid 8 per cent. on the entire con-
tract—for interest and collection,
which is not quite so spectacular as
\$2 per cent.

As a matter of fact, a majority of
the contractors get their accommo-
dations at the banks at as low a rate
of interest as any of their customers—
5, 6 or 7 per cent.

Much of the remainder of the com-
munication of the efficiency director,
a copy of which is transmitted herewith,
is devoted to a treatise on the
subjects of organization and ad-
ministration. These elementary sub-
jects are treated with much of the
current magazines devoted to business
success, and by the outgivings of the
correspondence schools. The desira-
bility of efficiency in public affairs is
recognized and striven for by all well-
informed and conscientious public of-
ficials, but it seems to be regarded by
the efficiency director as a recent dis-
covery, which for the first time is be-
ing presented to the attention of the
city officials of Los Angeles, all of
whom are "inefficient," "stupid manag-
ers," or "amateurs." Those who
have served the city in years gone by,
if not worse, are at least no better, in
his estimation.

We had supposed that the efficiency
director had been employed by the
honorable Mayor and City Council to
assist the various officers and boards
of the city in bringing about greater
efficiency in their various depart-
ments. Indeed we find that the duty
of the Efficiency Commission is "to
recommend to the City Council and to
the respective officers, boards and
committees of the city measures for

increasing individual, group and de-
partmental efficiency." So far as this
department is concerned, however, we
have waited in vain during the months
of service of the efficiency director,
who is paid a generous salary, for the
first helpful suggestion as to the man-
ner of conducting the work of this
department, one of the largest in the
city.

So far as the Board of Public Works
is concerned, it has had an honorable
record of achievement for ten years.
Its membership in the past and at
present has not been of "amateurs"
in public affairs, as has been stated
and repeated by the efficiency director.
Under the direction of such men as
the late Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee,
A. A. Hubbard, James A. Anderson,
D. K. Edwards, Edward Johnson and
William M. Humphries, and with a
splendid corps of engineers under the
leadership of William Mulholland, this
Board of Public Works constructed the
Los Angeles aqueduct, one of the
really great engineering feats of mod-
ern times, as well as the city's por-
tion of the Los Angeles harbor con-
struction and the Los Angeles aqueduct
power works, in addition to the
usual municipal improvement work,
which during this period was of stu-
pendous with track of all this was
done with such conspicuous honesty,
fidelity and ability as to have attract-
ed national attention and commenda-
tion. So far as the membership of
the present board is concerned, it
would be unbecoming for us to speak
further than to say that we are sin-
cerely endeavoring to maintain the
high standard of official conduct set
by our distinguished predecessors,
both as to integrity and efficiency.

With this high object in view, we
have thought it seemly to report to
you, the Mayor and City Council of
Los Angeles, the result of our investi-
gations of the statements of the ef-
ficiency director.

BOOSTER BANQUET.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
ESCONDIDO, Dec. 10.—Accompanied
by the singing of booster songs,
speeches, piano and vocal solos, 100
enthusiastic Escondido men and women
participated in a turkey banquet
under the auspices of the Chamber
of Commerce at the Occidental Hotel
last night.

You Can't
APPROACH

Our prices on fine HOLIDAY GIFTS elsewhere because we
MUST turn our exclusive stock into cash before January first
and are sacrificing goods accordingly.

Diamonds, solid gold jewelry, watches, solid silver, clocks,
china, cut-glass ware and plated ware of all kinds you will
find reduced beyond what you thought possible at S. B.
BAILEY'S store. We list a few specials for your benefit.

Ladies' finest movement Elgin or Waltham watch, 14-carat
solid gold case set with beautiful small diamond, heretofore
sold at \$37.50—for this sale only, \$28.00. Special bargains in
Ladies' and Gents' watches of all standard makes with extra
special values in wrist watches at all prices.

\$125.00 solid silver tea set of full five pieces, an exquisite
design, fit to grace the table of royalty, extra-priced NOW
only at \$75.00.

Colonial, Mt. Vernon, Washington, Saxon, Carmel and other
beautiful new designs in solid silver service at a big reduc-
tion amounting to one-third in some instances. Plated ware
at even greater reductions.

Beautiful, perfect white diamond earrings, one and one-tenth
carats, priced never less than \$300.00, for this stock clearance
sale, \$225.00. Diamond sunburst brooch with 9 diamonds,
valued at \$100.00, priced now at \$75.00.

Seven-piece full cut wine decanter with six glasses, includ-
ing mirror plateau, in Clark cut glass, a wonderful value at
\$4.00.

Gold hand-painted Chocolate Set, 9 large pieces, a \$38.00
value, now for sale at \$20.00.

Other values in beautiful Xmas Gifts in accordance with
our policy to dispose of everything regardless of price at this
Pre-Holiday Sale.

S. B. BAILEY
Broadway's First Jeweler
337 South Broadway (Near Majestic Theater)

THE "VILLE" WILL BE CLOSED EVENINGS PRIOR
TO CHRISTMAS



Only 12 Days

For Christmas Shopping

Buy early this season—enjoy selecting from com-
plete assortments and avoid hurry and worry.

A GREAT PRE-CHRISTMAS
Sale 1200 Pairs Silk Hosiery

One of the best, well known and largely advertised brands—whose
name we are not permitted to mention, in connection with a sale
price. Sale begins today.

Regular Values

\$1.50 to \$2.50

at

\$1.00
Pair



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A Sale of Unusual Importance to Christmas Shoppers

This offer consists of a special purchase of 1200 pairs of Women's Pure Thread-Silk Hosiery.
Finest qualities, in medium and heavy weights. Some with lisle soles; others with silk soles.
lisle lined; deep, double garter tops. 900 pairs in black; 300 pairs in fashionable colors.
Plenty of sizes for everybody, including OUTFITS.

Come expecting the best values we have ever offered at \$1.00 pair—you'll not be dis-
appointed.

NO TELEPHONE ORDERS. NONE TAKEN BACK, NOR EXCHANGED.

Silk Hosiery makes most welcome Christmas Gifts. Plan to be here early and secure
your Gift Hosiery—at a substantial saving.

Sale of Tailored Suits

Former price \$25.00.

\$15.00

Former prices up to \$37.50.

\$19.50

Long Coat models. Many of the coats can be worn separately, as they are cut along the
same lines as the new models in separate coats for street wear.

These special suits are made from serge, broadcloth, gabardine and poplin, in fashionable
colors.

Give Suits for Christmas Gifts



From the
Land of
Sunshine
& Flowers

CHRISTOPHER'S GLACE FRUITS
FOR YOUR EASTERN FRIENDS

A Gift
Sure to Please

THESE beautiful Candied Fruits are California
grown—Figs, Mandarin Oranges, Green
Gages, Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Limes—all in
their natural colors.

1-2-3 and 5 lb. Boxes

Carefully Packed for Shipment

The box when opened, looks like
Christmas-tide and flowers.

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Pound

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With your laughter and...

—[Janet Jefferson]

What Will We Give the Boy

That question is perplexing a good many of us these days as Christmas draws near. A practical, sensible gift is always appreciated by any boy. The most practical gift that we could suggest is a boys' suit or overcoat selected from our big stock. Bring in the boy and see some of these attractive suits and overcoats that we have priced at \$4 to \$30.

These are Also Practical Suggestions



Ties

Our large stock of Christmas neckwear offers a multitude of patterns and styles that the boy will appreciate. Prices from 25c to 50c make these inexpensive but practical Christmas remembrances.



Pajamas

In outing flannel and light weight we have a very large showing. These come in all colors and are practical Christmas gifts.



Indian Suits

For smaller boys an Indian suit is a very good play suit. These are made of good, serviceable materials and attractively trimmed in red and yellow fringes. Very responsive Christmas presents at \$1 to \$2.50. Wiggins from \$1.50 to \$1.75.



Underwear

Another practical suggestion for an excellent Christmas gift. The Mustang Underwear for boys is satisfactory and acceptable. Prices range up to \$3.00.

Mail Orders Filled

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437-443 South Spring St.

Staub's for Slippers

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PICO STREET is being continued to the sea. It terminates at VICENTE TERRACE TRACT. Buy a lot now and double your money. SCHADER, WELLS, Sole Agents, 1808 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, Cal.

Christmas Gifts

frequently are articles that become less valuable as time goes on, and gradually wear out entirely. Why not reverse the order this year? Give something that will increase in value—an El Segundo Land and Improvement Co. property. The place of Standard Oil Company cover a plant which will increase in value as the years pass. And, less which can be purchased now for a few hundred dollars is worth thousands in a comparatively short time. What better present for your boy or girl? Invest now. Free Excursions.

El Segundo Land and Improvement Co., 212 S. Hill St. Phone: Home 5449—Main 5172. (1848)

Watchman Protected.

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

Oxnard, Dec. 10.—The employer's liability law is causing complications for the merchants of Oxnard in the employment of a night watchman. The application of E. J. Holden for appointment as deputy marshal is being held up pending advice from the State Insurance Commission. In the past it has been customary for merchants to employ a watchman, who is made deputy marshal by the city, but the City Attorney is of the opinion that the city would be liable for injury to the watchman, without recourse through liability insurance, as he is not on the city's pay roll.

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5 Gallons 40c. Phone: Home 10003

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Christmas Goods & Christmas Crowds Have Taken Full Possession Now

Throngs around the Jewelry and Cut Glass, around the leather gift counters, at the Glove Section, throngs big and little in the Toys; throngs everywhere—but no crowding, for the store is big, and spaces wide and open everywhere.

Wiser people are coming in the morning hours, when all the displays of each new day are freshest and undisturbed.

Judge for yourself where there is most to see and most room to see it in; judge where service is best, deliveries quickest and most accurate; where Christmas displays are best and freshest.

\$7.50 to \$9.50 Real Walrus Traveling Bags Are \$6

A worth-while gift—genuine black walrus bags, strongly reinforced; protected corners, 16, 17 or 18-inch size; formerly \$7.50 to \$9.50, for \$6.

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

\$7.50 Cut Glass Vases \$3.75

Brilliantly full cut, with six-inch base, five-inch top and a height of ten inches; in Puritan patterns; former price \$7.50, today, each \$3.75.

(Cut Glass; South Aisle)

Plenty of Good Toys for Tiny Tots

Here is a Toy Section with plenty of room in which to move about and select leisurely; a Section full of the best imported and domestic toys that buyers of experience could assemble; and every one priced remarkably low:


Kewpie Dolls, 50c—7

inches high; undressed bisque bodies; the regular 75c quality.

Mechanical Racing Cars, \$1—regularly \$1.50.

Doll Cradles, 85c—

white enameled, with good springs and collapsible style; regularly \$1.25.



Kewpie Dolls, 85c—dressed; the regular \$1.25 quality; others 15c to \$1.00.

Fitted Kitchen Cabinets, \$1—regularly \$1.50.

Dolly Dimple Dolls, 20c—regularly 25c.

Doll Carts, \$1—all metal, collapsible carts with folding hood; regularly \$1.75.

Merry Whirl Musical Tops, the 25c kind, special, 15c.

(Toy Section; Third Floor)

Envelope Chemises and Bloomers Are Reduced

From one woman friend to another, there could be no more practical or acceptable gift than such dainty lingerie as this:

Envelope Chemise—

were \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4 and \$5.50—now \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.75.

Hand-embroidered; were \$1.50, now \$1.

Combinations—hand-embroidered; were \$2, now \$1.50; were \$5, now \$3.50.

Bloomers—in pink, blue or white Seco silk; were \$1.25, now \$1.00.

—of white chiffon taffeta; were \$4, now \$2.75; of crepe de chine, were \$4.50 and \$5, now \$3.

Knitted Skirts—black, blue, pink or white; 75c, \$1.50, \$2.50, were \$3, now \$2.

Boudoir Caps—were \$1.25, now 48c.

Christmas Slippers—for women or men; \$1 to \$3.

(Undergarments; Second Floor)

Baby Blankets

In pretty Mother Goose designs, and others; 30x40, 50c and 60c; 30x40, bound with silk, at \$2; 36x50, at 75c and \$1.25; silk bound, \$2.00; Bunnyhugs, \$2.

(Infants' Wear; Second Floor)

Velvet Golf Cords—26 in.

reg. \$1.50, at.....\$1

Costume Velveteens—dark shades and black stripes; reg. \$2, at.....\$1.68

Roman Stripes Velveteens—reg. \$7.50, at.....\$4

Broadtail Velvets—navy blue; reg. \$7.50.....\$5 (Velvets; Broadway Annex)

Corduroys—27 in., good colors; reg. 75c, at.....50c

Silk Plush—39 in., all colors; reg. \$7.50, at.....\$5

Plaid Velvets—reg. \$7.50, at.....\$5

Brocade Velvets—black; reg. \$5.....\$3.50

Novelty Velvets—to close, at.....half

—imported goods.

(Velvets; Broadway Annex)



Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theatre

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

Many merry affairs are planned to precede the charity ball for the benefit of the Children's Hospital at the Beverly Hills Hotel tonight, among which will be the dinner party formed by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lippincott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sumner Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. John Maurer.

Another gay crowd will be the motor party of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Pomeroy, and which will conclude at the ball, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. William A. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whipple, Miss Dorothy Davidson, Miss Helen Adams of New York, Miss Mary Happy, Count Wankowski, Clyde Burr and Walter McConnell.

The final plans for the ball have been completed and all society matrons who have consented to act as patronesses are Mrs. Amapa Spring, Mrs. Alexander Barrett, Mrs. Kaspera Kohn, Mrs. Walter Bruner, Mrs. Henry Owen, Mrs. Louis Cass, Mrs. T. E. Gibbons, Mrs. J. E. Carr, Mrs. J. E. Cook, Mrs. Albert Barrow, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Earl Mueller, Mrs. Frederick Barrows, Mrs. Robert Sweeney, Mrs. Claude Holman, Mrs. Hugh McFarland, Mrs. Carrol Allen and Mrs. Sam Haskins.

Dinner Party. Mr. and Mrs. Hulet Clinton Merritt entertained with a dinner party last evening at their home on Terrace drive, Pasadena, in honor of their daughter, Miss Roseline, who is to become the bride of Paul Edward Haupt December 23. The table was decorated with beautiful roses, red leaves and ferns and the place settings were of delicate white and pink holding lighted candles in their hands to which were attached the place cards. The guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Merritt, Jr., Miss Kathleen Tottenham, Miss Margaret Winston, Miss Caroline Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Somers, Miss Gretchen Herris, Miss Louise Undergraff, Miss Agnes Whitaker, Miss Edith Runyan, William Haupt, Leo Haben of San Francisco, Roscoe Hazard of San Diego, Ned Pickett, U.S.A., of San Diego, Rev. Llewellyn, John Llewellyn and Herbert Lockwood of Pasadena.

Second Ball a Success. The second ball given at the Alexandria last evening for the benefit of the Children's Hospital was a decided success both from a social and financial viewpoint. The ballrooms were beautifully decorated with tropical plants and the electrical effects changed the rooms from one soft color to another. The merry crowd danced until late and it was the opinion of all who attended, as they left for their homes, that the balls had both been a wonderful success and long to be remembered as brilliant social events.

Engagement Announced. The announcement of the engagement of Miss Virginia Shearon of Webster Groves, Mo., to Fletcher Barker of this city was made recently in the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Miss Shearon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shearon. The wedding will take place in June and Mr. Barker and his bride will make their home in California.

Hard-times Party. A recent social gathering of an unusual nature was the hard-times and Five Hundred party given by Mr. and Mrs. High of the Brighton apartments. All the guests were attired in hard-times costumes and the apartments were decorated to present a very down-and-out appearance. The lunch when served was the only thing which had evidently not been affected by hard times. The guests who enjoyed the merry affair were Mrs. Ingraham, Mrs. Bryson and son, Henry, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Goodman, Miss Connelly, Miss Heisel, Miss Ward, Mr. Chaille and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burger of Glendale.

To Tour the Orient. The following Angelenos will leave today on an extended tour to the Orient: Dr. H. P. Burton, Mrs. G. L. Remington, Miss Gale Remington, Dr. and Mrs. David Barth, Samuel Barth, Miss Esther Barth and Miss Julia Barth. They will sail from San Francisco tomorrow on the American liner Manchuria, proceeding to Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippines.

Annual Ball. The annual ball of the Jolly Bachelors' Club was given last evening at the Golders-Bosley Hall. The club consists of thirty bachelors and their annual ball is a smart affair.

Surprise Party. Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Houghton, No. 809 South Kingsley drive, were surprised Tuesday evening by eighty or more of their friends.

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Last Week **Gertrude Hoffman & Co.** In Revue
ANN TANNER & CO., "Taming a Tiger," HUNTING & FRANCHIA "A Love Lesson," BURMAN & IRWIN, Song Story at Piano; "JACK & FORNIE, Jolly Frolics; SWAN & MACK, Southern Negroes; Orchestra Concerts 1 and 2 p.m.
Paths Semi-Weekly News Views.

QUINN'S SUPERBA Broadway Near 5th.
Wm. S. Hart in "The Bargain" Greatest Picture of Its Kind Ever Made.
Matinee 10-12c. Night 10-25c. Next Week—John Emerson in "The Conspiracy."
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NEXT WEEK
The Union Eternal. MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURE EVER FILMED.

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This Week **Adele Farrington** in "The Country Mouse"
Last Week **Gertrude Hoffman & Co.** In Revue

REPUBLIC Theater—10c 11 a. m. to 15c 11 p. m.
HERT LEVY'S
Nan Burton Third Fourth
FLORENCE ROBERTS in the daring drama of a woman's passion, "RAPID."
Together With the Big Vaudeville Act.

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"NORTHERN LIGHTS" from the Big Stage Success
A DRAMA OF THE WEST
Shows Start 11:30, 1, 2:30, 4, 5:30, 7, 9:30, 10 p.m.

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Mrs. Alvin H. Frank.

One of the clever young patronesses, who has worked hard to perfect the plans for the charity ball to be given this evening at the Beverly Hills Hotel for the Children's Hospital.

gathered together at their home for a delightful impromptu evening. Among the guests present were Mayor and Mrs. H. P. Burton, Mrs. G. L. Remington, Miss Gale Remington, Dr. and Mrs. David Barth, Samuel Barth, Miss Esther Barth and Miss Julia Barth. They will sail from San Francisco tomorrow on the American liner Manchuria, proceeding to Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippines.

Were Married Here. Orval L. Wigwag, private secretary to Milo M. Porter, Hotel Potter and Miss Anna M. Salvador, also of Santa Barbara, quietly slipped out of their home city the other morning and were married in this city, only a few friends being aware of the affair. From here they left on a honeymoon trip, which will include many of the prominent resorts in the southern part of the State.

Fraternity Dance. The Southern California chapter of the Delta Chi Fraternity will give its monthly dance at the Los Angeles Club Wednesday evening. Many members of the Los Angeles Alumni chapter and a number of outside guests will be present. The chapter is expecting a visit from the traveling general counsel, George B. Bush, before the end of the year. From here Mr. Bush will probably go to Stanford, Berkeley and Seattle.

Christmas Charity Ball. The Wade Hampton chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its annual Christmas charity ball and reception on the evening of the 23rd inst. at the home of Mrs. Rosa B. Salzer, No. 978 St. Andrews place. The following officers of the chapter will serve at Reception Committee: Mrs. R. R. Hutchason, Mrs. Fannie E. Elson, Mrs. Faly, Mrs. Tice, Mrs. B. R. Bush, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. R. B. Salzer, Mrs. Blood, Miss Alice Eagle and Mrs. Anthony G. Strobel. Cards will also be enjoyed.

Luncheon. Mrs. A. L. Wallheimer of West Eighth street entertained at the Hotel Clark yesterday afternoon. The decorations consisted of large bunches of pink carnations as the centerpiece for the tables, with streamers of green running to the individual places which were marked with hand-painted favors suggestive of the Yuletide season. After luncheon, bridge was enjoyed. Those present included Mrs. H. H. Ross, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. L. J. Mickrell, Mrs. Paul Ridley, Mrs. Ballant, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Barrett, Mrs. J. Goldsmith, Mrs. H. A. Henderson, Mrs. E. Trese for him, Frank Dick, Mrs. W. R. Gowan and Mrs. T. M. Crymlyn.

Date Changed. The December dancette which was to have been given by local society matrons at the Bryson apartments has been postponed until the second week of January on account of the Children's Hospital benefits.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY TALKS HEART TOPICS.

Wives and Other Women. "He that loves a rosy cheek, Or a coral lip admires, Or from starlike eyes doth seek Fuel to maintain his fire; As old time makes these decay, So his flame must waste away." When you see a wife, close to the edge of 40, and looking it, as if she were a girl in her teens, nine times out of ten she doesn't do it from sheer liking, but because she is driven to it. When one gets a glimpse of her husband with the story's plain enough: one doesn't have to go to the dictionary to find the meaning as to why she is seemingly so frivolous.

More than likely she is by nature a domesticated woman, whose highest happiness would be in keeping the admiration of her husband and making home pleasant and attractive for him. It would be a joy for her to do her own housework—make just such bread and biscuits for her little lord as his mother used to make. It would turn her old gown into they were threadbare to save money. The quick eye of love soon detects her husband's beginning to show. He makes fun of the tight skirts, declaring she would look a fright in them and he wouldn't be seen walking out with her in such a rig. Yet she notices he is a changed man, when a chit of a girl, looking as though she had stepped out of an old picture frame, appears on the scene. She sees the light spring into his eyes, a smile on his lips, and he is all politeness and interest, just as they used to be in their courting days. 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as it was Hap Hogan's Club Mr. Wad Couldn't Hit Anything with It! By Gale.



COLLEGE BALL PLAYERS NOT "HEADY" SAYS COACH.

White, Who Went to the Big League Straight from a University Pitcher's Box, Tells How He Intends to Go About Building up the Occidental Team. Held Yesterday.

Men are not heady ball players, says "Doc" White, who is making the Occidental Tigers. It is because they are afraid of him. "They call second the Keystone sack," explained the Tiger coach. "And it is a second baseman and short stop make a ball club. They get into store plays than any other men on a team. I never saw a good baseball club that did not have strong players there. The Athletics have Collins and Barry. The Braves have Evers and Evers. Portland has Bancroft and Rodgers. "I don't want them here. Porter and McKellar look like a good combination now. "Occidental has any weaknesses I don't want them here. Porter and McKellar look like a good combination now. "Doc" White has not seen Ball, the Tiger pitcher, pitch, but he says that McKellar is right now. "A college pitcher," said White, "does not have to be such a wonder. When I was in college I didn't know a right field batter from a left. I just looked alike to me. I just pitched and got by all right. "The Tigers practiced in the slush yesterday. While knocked up flies to them. They will practice again today, rain or shine. He is going to keep them working. The only thing he fears is lack of time. College men work so well for a coach that with time it is easy to make a fair team. "Hurt Again. He had worked out with the team but a few days and had not done any hard work when he strained himself again. In connection with the strain he developed typhoid fever in a virulent form. The combination kept him in a hospital until well into the winter. For about six weeks his body was encased in a plaster cast and was held down with heavy weights. A tragic scene was enacted in the University Hospital, Philadelphia, during the world's series of 1913, between the Athletics and Giants, when Coombs received the details of the games over a telephone that was extended from the side of his bed. Whether his team-mates were leading or behind, Coombs remained always cheerful and confident. When Baker repeated his home run of 1911 against Marquard, the bed-ridden man said: "I knew Baker would come through." When Bush started his game, Coombs predicted that the youngster would win, and Joe did. It is safe to say that not one of the thousands who witnessed those games was more enthusiastic than Coombs, following the battles from his cot. "STRONG WILL. While he was making a game fight for recovery he received the not altogether favorable information attending him that he never again could hope to be as well as before his illness and the injury. Despite the dark outlook, however, Coombs never faltered and it was mainly his strong will that enabled him to leave his bed as soon as he did. Unable to walk without support, he insisted upon being removed from the hospital to his Philadelphia home, from where he later returned to his farm in Maine to recuperate. As he grew slowly stronger he worked out with his brother, lightly at first, and developed gradually until he felt fit to resume his work with the Athletics. He joined the team early last season, but spent much of his time coaching the young pitchers. He pitched only several innings of two or three exhibition games and in parts of a few late-season league games. He played through several games in the outfield. "WATERS. Then Mack asked waivers on him, along with Bender and Plank. The latter two sole survivors of the active "Old Guard" Mack's pitchers both enjoyed a large measure of success last season and no doubt are far from through. But with Coombs it is different. On the surface a strong conviction that Coombs never will "come back" is the only reason Mack could have for cutting the strings on him. It is known that the Philadelphia club did not make much money in the season just closed. The loss of the world's series was another setback and one that will affect the box office next season. In addition to making preparations for rebuilding the team for next season, the club is inaugurating a retrenchment policy to cut down expenses. For the last two seasons Coombs has been on the pay-roll, but unable to work. Now he is about to go. He worked faithfully and well for his employers when he was able. So did Bender and Plank for a number of years. But youth and strength are now crowding them out. Shawkey, Bush, Fennock, Bressler, Wyckoff, Davies and others are craving their chance. Is there sentiment in baseball? We pause for an answer.

Doc White, The Venice pitcher, at Occidental field, where he is coaching the college boys.



1913, when he joined the Athletics in Philadelphia.

COOMBS IS WORLD'S HARD LUCK CHAMPION.

The Very Start of His Career has been Chased. For the Last Two Years has been on the Without Being Able to do Much Work and He has Been Unconditionally Released.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.) League championship that year. In the post-season series with the Cubs for the championship of the world he accomplished the humiliation of the famous Chance machine almost single-handed, pitching and winning three games in six days. The following season, 1911, he continued his good work and by his ability to work often with little rest he was named the "Iron Man" of the world's series the year before. But fortune, fickle goddess, soon ceased to lavish her attentions upon the Kennebunkport (Me.) hero. The world's series of 1911 brought about his downfall. Just as the title clash of a season before had served to bring him to the fore as one of the greatest pitchers of the day, the series with the Giants toppled him into the discard. After pitching and winning the third game, he went back to the McGrawites in the fifth struggle. The series stood three games to one in favor of Philadelphia, and another victory meant the championship and the end of the series. INTERRUPTED. Marquard started for New York and the Athletics scored three runs in the third inning. They led by this margin when they went into the seventh inning, which proved the undoing of Coombs. While pitching to a New York batter in this round, Coombs strained his groin badly. However, he kept his injury to himself and continued to pitch. New York scored a run in this inning. Despite the pain he endured, Coombs pitched the next inning and held the Giant batters safe. He went into the ninth with a two-run lead. Some of the players noticed that he was not working as easily as was his custom, but little was thought of the matter at the time. His lapse was looked upon as merely the consequent weakening of pitching a hard game. REAL GAMENESS. Trying his best to disguise the fact that he was laboring under severe physical agony, he pitched through the ninth inning, in which the Giants managed to get two runs and tied the score. Not until the next inning, the tenth, did Coombs allow his injury to become known. After getting on base he called for someone to run for him and Strunk took his place. Plank pitched the tenth inning for Philadelphia, and New York nicked him for a run, winning the game. Coombs was examined after the game and the strain was found to be a serious one. He was confined to his bed in a hospital for a long time. Finally he recovered enough to be removed to his farm home in Maine. Here he remained until the spring of

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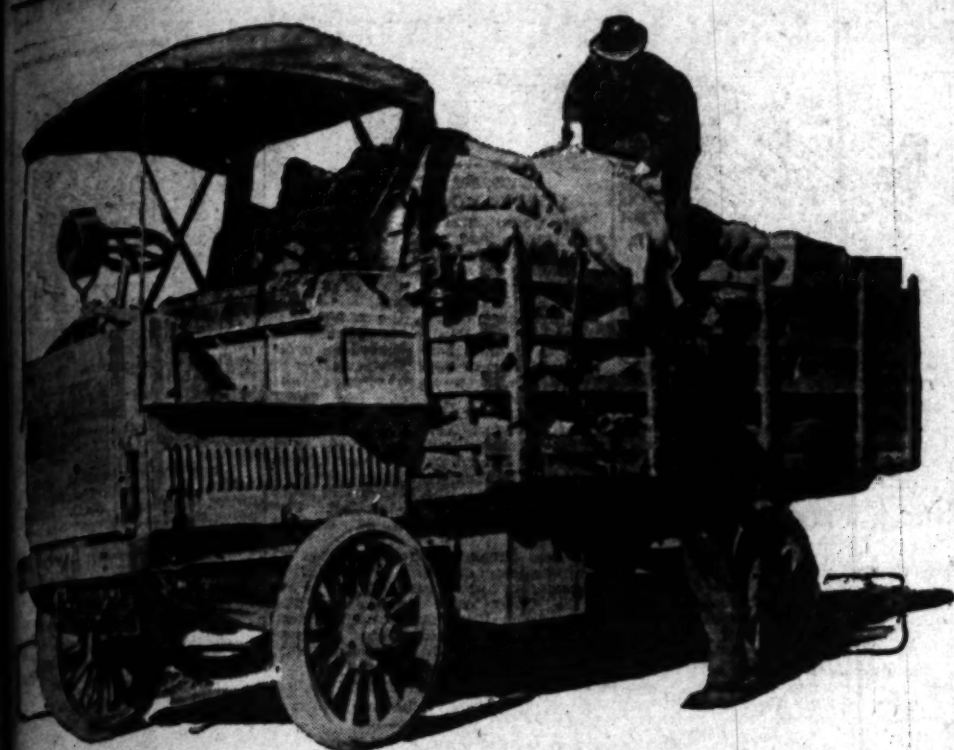
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A big "Times" motor truck on a pre-Christmas visit to the needy. It is handing down a sack of potatoes from the huge cargo of spuds, apples and cabbage which he gathered in the San Fernando Valley and distributed to sixteen children's homes and four rescue missions of this city yesterday.

Admirable.
SANTA CLAUS ON A BUZZ WAGON.
FIRST VISIT TO CHILDREN'S HOMES AND MISSIONS.

Truck Filed to Limit with Cabbages and Apples. Santa Claus, in the guise of a man in a red suit and hat, was seen yesterday in the neighborhood of the children's homes and missions. He was driving a large motor truck loaded with sacks of potatoes, apples and cabbage. The truck was driven by a man in a red suit and hat, who was seen to be handing down a sack of potatoes from the huge cargo of spuds, apples and cabbage which he gathered in the San Fernando Valley and distributed to sixteen children's homes and four rescue missions of this city yesterday.

EVENT FOR PATRIOTIC ORDER.

OF LOYAL LEGION OF WOMEN.

Mr. W. W. Wadner was a graceful host to seventy-five guests at the Southern California event of the Loyal Legion of Women. The event was held at the Hotel Wadner, and was a most successful affair. Mr. Wadner presided over the event, and gave a most interesting address. The guests were most entertained, and the event was a great success.

BELGIAN WAR PICTURES AT TRINITY AUDITORIUM.

BY GRACE KINGSLEY.
DO YOU want to see what war really means? To view a vivid cross-section of war, in all its naked ugliness? Go to the Trinity Auditorium and see the Belgian war pictures. They're not pretty pictures, these war films. They do not always stir the imagination. The photography is not perfect, as you see it in the made-to-order battles of moving picture drama. But the scenes you will look at are the real pictures of real war, with all the heartbreak and pity and sordid misery of it, even with occasional glimpses of grim humor, for humanity smiles bravely whenever it can.

The only touch of conscious artistry in the music on the big pipe organ played by Arthur Blake, gripping, dramatic music that spells new meaning into the pictures. The first photographs shown are those of various Belgian cities, before and after war's visitation. These are a fit introduction to the more intimate glimpses one receives later. Alot and Aerschot and Antwerp burning, and the crowds fleeing, in little pitiful, halting groups, looking back in fear, or forward in stolid despair, or at each other in hopeless groping for help. Sometimes you see a brave smile, sometimes there is laughter, but it's the laughter of carelessness little children or that of high-toned and sophisticated mercenary yowling. Certain pictures in moments of stress. Old men and women, tottering feebly with their packs on their backs, hobbling on crutches, young women with babies in their arms, little children, but all hurrying from their devastated homes. Pitiful little incidents are shown; the dying Belgian soldier, ghastly, repulsive, maybe not noble at all, big only in this moment of his supreme sacrifice; a sheep struggling helplessly in the meshes of the cruel electric-charged barbed wire stretched by the German soldiers; a Belgian mother and her little ones searching amid the ruins of their home for some chance treasure, passed over by the flame and sword; a peasant sadly viewing the remains of his farm; bits of battle, when the photographer came within fifty feet of the fighting, where wounded soldiers are taken care of, and replaced in a ghastly business-like manner by others coming to take their place; the burning of a house, and the flight of the inmates; the mother and daughter of a prominent Belgian physician, begging their way to Holland; women in rich furs walking beside the hol-poll in the awful democracy of national disaster.

A HISTORY OF 7000 YEARS

From the First Pharaoh of Egypt to the Present Day.

The first authentic records of mankind are dated nearly 7000 years ago. From that time until the twentieth century man has contrived to leave some record of his doings and his sayings so that his descendants might know who and what he was. With these records before him, Larned traces the life of mankind in its continuity—that is, the life of human society, in successive generations by a survey of history—not only of naked events—but the forces, movements and influences by and through which the man of today, and the life he is now living, have come to be what they are. It requires a genius to do this. And Josephus Nelson Larned, author of the famous History for Ready Reference, is conceded by all scholars to be a genius in historic writing. His History of the World, now being distributed by The Times, is his latest work, the result of many years of research and study in the field of history. It is as accurate as a photograph and as entertaining as a novel. To one who has never read history it is an education in itself. To those who have read the ordinary school histories, it is a revelation. That it should be in the home of every reader of The Times, goes without saying. Our coupon offer points the way, and the "History coupon" should be clipped today and presented at either the Times Main or Branch office, First and Broadway and 619 South Spring street, where the books are now on display and where additional information relative to this valuable offer can be obtained.—[Advertisement.]

The business of war is all its ghastly matter-of-factness, is shown. There are the ugs in battalions, carrying the deadly Belgian guns, scenes showing the operation of the guns, the motor trucks loaded with the wounded, and their masterly operation, the care of the injured by the Red Cross nurses in the hospitals. Sherman has said what war is, but you're apt to think of it, after all, in terms of orderly marching regiments and jaunty cavalry, directed by impressive-looking officers on prancing horses, pawns in a big game of fortune.

If you want to understand war as it really is, not as a glittering spectacle, but in its human aspect, with all its ghastly significances of misery and oppression of the weak and better service of the strong, you must see the Belgian war pictures.



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FIRE AT AZUSA. (LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

AZUSA, Dec. 18.—A fire which for a time threatened to destroy the entire house, broke out yesterday afternoon at the residence of John Black, entirely. Volunteer firemen extinguished the flames. The incident led to considerable favorable comment about the new water system which will be installed early in the new year. Yesterday's threatened conflagration made clear to many the vital necessity for larger mains and better service which has been made possible by the water bonds voted early in October. These bonds were bought last week by the N. W. Halsey company of San Francisco.

A Powerful Locomotive. [Special Dispatch.] A remarkable capacity was demonstrated recently at the first performance of a new locomotive brought by a western road. It hauled at a rate of fourteen miles an hour fully loaded fifty-ton gondola cars to a length of one and six-tenths miles. The train had to be started with the help of other locomotives to avoid pulling out the drawheads.

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A few minutes spent in our spacious and beautiful store will suggest to you innumerable gifts which a man appreciates and wears, not alone for their quality, but for the constant use to which he can put them, for the pleasure he derives in having them. How noticeably better are the gifts he can use than the remembrances he must lay aside and forget!

Housegowns and Jackets

Comfortable, Gown and Smoking Jackets of soft, rich materials, in handsome blue, brown, purple and gray, all newest styles, and in a great range of prices.

\$5, \$7.50, \$10 up to \$25.



Shirts

A silk shirt in the new patterns, or a silk and linen, in the new crown stripes; shirts which are better than he usually would purchase, but which he longingly looks over in our tremendous assortment.

\$5, \$6 up to \$10.

Silk Pajamas

Every man likes the touch and comfort of silk or mercerized materials next the skin. An extra pair or two will surely please him.

\$5, \$6 up to \$10.

Street and Motoring Gloves

A pair of handsome, well-made driving gloves is very welcome to the automobile owner. In street gloves we carry a complete assortment in such standard makes as Foxcroft, Con't, Perry and Beecher.

Special, \$1.15, \$1.50 up to \$2.



Fancy Vests

A complete and very attractive line of fancy vests that please particular men. \$5 to \$7.50. MILITARY BRUSHES, \$1.50 to \$2. TOLLYN SETS, \$2 to \$3.50. FULL DRESS SETS, \$2.50 to \$3.50. AUTOMOBILE ROBES, \$2.50 and \$3.50. FULL DRESS and TUXEDO VESTS, \$1.50 to \$3.

Neckwear

The usual impression is that men must make their own selections, but our new neckwear is unusually attractive, in a vast range of patterns, and we gladly assist you in the choice. \$2 to \$3.50. 1000 dozen special 25c neckwear at \$2.

Bathrobes

We offer a handsome line of bath robes, complete in all colors, patterns and sizes. Excellent values. \$3 to \$25. COLLAR RAGS, \$1 to \$2.50. UNDERWEAR, \$1 to \$1.50. THERMOS BOTTLES, \$2 and up. TRAVELING BAGS and SUITCASES, \$5 to \$25.

Desmond's

THIRD ST. AT SPRING

OPEN SATURDAY EVENING UNTIL TEN

Forced To Sacrifice

We Positively Must Raise \$10,000 Cash in Ten Days

Will We Do It? Yes, Read How! Hundreds of MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

All the Latest Fall and Winter Styles in New Patterns and materials included. WORTH FROM \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 and up to \$30 Values Must Be Sold for Only

SAVE \$7.50 to \$22.50 ON YOUR WINTER SUIT

We've simply got to raise at least \$10,000 quickly to finance our contemplated clothing syndicate. We need your help at once—and we're offering you wonderful savings.

READ the WHYS and WHEREFORES of this Great Sale

We have long contemplated the forming of a large clothing syndicate, with plenty of capital back of us, that would allow us to purchase stocks of merchants who had run into hard times, and retail these goods through a chain of retail stores at prices about actual cost or less! To finance this great proposition, which will be a big help and saving to every man in Southern California, we must raise a large amount of cash ourselves in a very few days! We have decided to sacrifice the thousands of dollars' worth of latest style fall and winter merchandise now in our store in order to get these funds. As a result you have a wonderful opportunity right now to effect an astonishing saving on every article of men's wear. Take advantage of it quickly. Come to this sale.

Balmacaan, Gabardines and Overcoats
Formerly priced \$15 and \$20. Now only \$7.50.

Scrip
A NILE FOR EVERY DOLLAR—A TENNY FOR EVERY DOLLAR—We give Travel Scrip with purchase of 10 cents or more.

Jewelry
25c, 50c and 75c Gold Buttons, 25c to 75c. 25c and 50c Silver Buttons—your choice. 75c and \$1 Silver Pins—your choice. 75c and \$1 Gold Chains, Watch Chains.

Men's Hose
Many in Holiday Boxes
25c Silk Lisle Hose, 25c to 50c. 25c Silk Lisle Hose.

Men's Pants
Formerly priced \$4; wide range of new patterns, cutting at \$1.50. Formerly priced \$4 Men's Pants, \$1.50.

500 Men's Hats
Values to \$2 Your Choice
John B. Stetson \$4 Hats Now Only \$1.75
Men's and Boy's 50c Caps, \$1.50. 50c and \$1 Hats, \$1.50. 50c and \$1 Hats, including Stetson and Henry Heald's, \$1.50.

Miscellaneous
Handkerchiefs in Holiday Boxes 15c. 15c and 25c Men's Socks, 15c. 25c and 50c Socks, 15c. 25c and 50c Socks, 15c. 25c and 50c Socks, 15c.

Sweaters
\$1 former price, 40c. \$2 former price, 80c. \$3 former price, \$1.45. \$4 former price, \$1.95. \$5 and \$6 former price, \$2.25.

Men's Shirts
25c Work Shirts, 25c. 25c Shirts for dress wear—plaid and striped. 25c. 25c and 50c Shirts, 25c. 25c and 50c Shirts, 25c. 25c and 50c Shirts, 25c. 25c and 50c Shirts, 25c.

Neckwear
Many in Holiday Boxes
25c Neckwear, 25c. 25c and 50c New Ties, 25c. 25c and 50c Neckwear, 25c.

Men's Underwear
25c Forest Mesh Underwear, 25c. 25c Athletic Underwear, 25c. 25c Bathing Gown Underwear, 25c. 25c and 50c Underwear, 25c. 25c and 50c Underwear, 25c. 25c and 50c Underwear, 25c.

Alterations
Free Men's Suits
Formerly priced \$15; 25c. 25c and 50c Suits, 25c. 25c and 50c Suits, 25c. 25c and 50c Suits, 25c. 25c and 50c Suits, 25c.

Sale Doors Open Today at 8 A. M.

Palace Clothing Co.

323 SOUTH SPRING STREET

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

At the City Hall.

WANT USE OF HOME PRODUCT.

APPEAL TO COUNCIL ON HARBOR BOARD'S ATTITUDE.

Chamber of Commerce Industrial Commissioner and Roofing Company say Local Firms Cannot Bid on Material for Transit Shed. Woodman Says O.K.

The old troubles over roofing materials at the harbor are being stirred again. The Harbor Commission is accused of preparing specifications that prevent the use of locally-manufactured materials, and it is declared that the board has refused to change its specifications.

The board admits the fact that it will not change its specifications, declaring that it has decided in favor of asbestos roofing, and that if any local firm can bid on such roofing it will gladly consider such offers.

The subject will go before the City Council. The local roofing concerns are determined to make an issue of the matter, and the Harbor Commission is accused of preparing specifications that prevent the use of locally-manufactured materials, and it is declared that the board has refused to change its specifications.

Arthur W. Kinney, industrial commissioner for the Chamber of Commerce, filed with City Clerk Wilde yesterday a letter to the City Council, setting forth the situation. He states that on work now being advertised for shed No. 1, dock No. 1, the specifications for roofing prohibit the local manufacturers from bidding, and that the Harbor Commission has declined to change these specifications.

In addition to this, four local firms have filed similar statements, asking that the Council investigate and take suitable action. These firms are the Parafine Paint Company and the Pioneer Paper Company.

President Noodman of the Harbor Commission, in discussing the situation yesterday, said:

It is simply a question of securing an asbestos roofing. This board has decided that this is the proper material to use, and if the local firms can furnish it we will be glad to receive their offers. The board does not intend to change its specifications.

"The local manufacturers want us to use a felt roofing and then protect with coating of paint or other materials. We believe the asbestos roofing is the best, and have so provided in the specifications; that is the story in a few words."

SUBMIT SCHEDULE FOR TIDE LAND RENTALS.

Commissioner Gordon, head of the traffic and commerce department of the Harbor Commission, has submitted to that body a report on the proposed rental schedule for tide lands in locations Nos. 144 and 152. On the basis of the report the city will receive several thousand dollars per year from the corporations now occupying such lands.

Commissioner Gordon's proposed schedule has been taken under advisement by the commission, but it is probable that it will be adopted. He makes the following suggestions: "That as to tide land location No. 144, the rental up to and including the year 1912 be one-sixth of 1 cent per square foot per year; that for the current year of 1914 the rent will be one-half of 1 cent per square foot per year; that as to location No. 152 the rental up to and including the year 1912 be one-half of 1 cent per square foot per year; that for the current year of 1914 the rent shall be three-fourths of 1 cent per square foot per year."

"As to the rental for the year 1915 and succeeding years the same shall

be fixed from year to year upon the conditions as they may then exist." Several corporations have been using these tide lands without compensation to the city, and the City Attorney some time ago gave the opinion that it is justified in charging rentals from the time of the Supreme Court decision vesting the title to such lands in the city.

To Regulate Oil Standard.

The Independent Petroleum Marketers' Association yesterday filed a petition to the City Council asking it to adopt 125 degrees Fahrenheit as the standard for the oil industry of Los Angeles, regulating the standard for petroleum products.

The association asks for the early passage of this ordinance "so that the public can be protected from inferior products and the standard for gasoline, kerosene, benzene, engine distillate, kerosene and stove distillate."

The ordinance requires: "Seventy per cent. shall distill over and be collected at a temperature not to exceed 140 degrees Fahrenheit; the residue remaining shall have a gravity not higher than 7.887 (not heavier than 47.5-10 degrees Baumé)."

Athletic Carnival.

The Municipal Playground Commission has enlarged the scope of its Christmas holiday festivities. It now proposes to hold an athletic carnival at Exposition Park athletic fields on the day following Christmas. Superintendent Raitt is now engaged in preparing a program, which will include football, cricket and other popular games. The program will be completed during the ensuing week.

Hearing Not Finished.

The Police Commission yesterday began the hearing on the charges made by Chief of Police Sebastian against the Italian Social Club on Wilde street and Frank M. Gowden, holder of a wholesale liquor permit and the licensee of the club, and also his own liquor business, and the details of the case.

It is charged that the club has been used as a "den" for stolen goods. The testimony was not completed and the hearing will be continued this morning at 9 o'clock.

PROTECTION LAND ON FIRE ESCAPES.

Mark C. Cobb, secretary of the Building Ordinance Revision Commission, has completed his revision of the proposed ordinance governing the construction of fire escapes, and requirements for fire escapes, smoke towers, spiral chutes, counterbalanced ladders attached to fire escapes, exterior and interior staircases, beam-pipe inlets, automatic sprinkler systems and the allowable floor space for all classes of buildings.

No tentative draft of this ordinance has been approved by the commission, and since its rearrangement it will be submitted to each individual member so that it is probable the commission will be ready to finally adopt upon the ordinance at its next meeting. This will be made a special order of business for next Tuesday.

This will clear up one of the big pieces of work that has been before the commission for many weeks. The entire work of revising the building ordinance is about half completed.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS ORDINANCES OF INTENTION.

The City Engineer has presented ordinances of intention for the following public improvements: Grading of Berendo street, from Foundation to Lexington street, including curbing, sidewalks, gutters and catch basins; similar work on Adams street; sidewalk of Los Angeles street from Eighth street to a point 151 feet southerly; paving and storm sewer on East Seventh-street, Wilmington district; paving of Serrano avenue and Fifth street improvement district; sidewalk from Twenty-fourth street southerly 100 feet; paving of Main street from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street; paving of Union avenue and Acacia street improvement district.

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improvement district; grading, curbing, sidewalk and guttering of McFarland street, from East Seventh street to East Eleventh street, Wilmington.

CITY HALL PICKUPS.

MOSTLY MINOR MATTERS.

The Compton-avenue Improvement Association filed an appeal to the Board of Public Works, asking that it enforce its order for the lowering of the tracks at the crossing of Vernon and Long Beach avenues.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Health Commissioner the City Council has adopted an ordinance of intention for the sewerage of Daily street, between Mantou avenue and Vallejo street.

Thirty-four street trees on Colles street, between New Depot and Remona avenues, will be saved by a change in the plans for the curbs in the improvement work there so as to place them on a line twelve feet from the property instead of ten feet. The Board of Public Works so decided yesterday.

It was through the activities of Commissioner Gilmer of the Harbor Commission during his visit to the Atlantic Coast last summer that the calls of the Kronland and Finland, mammoth steamers of the International Mercantile Marine Company, were secured for this port.

At the Courthouse.

HER INNERMOST SECRETS BARED.

SO SAYS MRS. TUTTS IN WEIRD RECITAL OF WRONGS.

In Vindication of Husband, She Tells How Her Mind was Preyed upon by Boland and of Lonely, Fearful Life She Led as a Result.

A weird story was told yesterday by Mrs. Jenny H. Roe Tutts in the vindication of her husband, George Tutts, Jr., who is defending the suit of Francis H. Boland for attorney's fees. It ran the gamut from window shades, nailed down, to a band of 500 men controlling the great telephone and telephone companies, hotels, apartment-houses and stores through a system of vice and code messages.

She pictured Mr. Boland as the author of these stories and told how he first opened her eyes to the danger of her husband, a former Indian missionary. She said he talked nothing but degeneracy from the time she hired him as her lawyer until she discharged him.

She told the jury that she was being the innermost secrets of her heart; how she had lived in fear at her beautiful home in Chester place, created by the suggestions of her attorney. At that time she had gone to his office to ask where he wanted his clothes sent.

Mr. Tutts' sons by a former wife were at her home and she could not stand their naughtiness. So Mr. Boland was a long time in making her understand that she should not let her children be near them.

Mr. Tutts had threatened to get her, and drove her to stay in her home and keep the curtains down. He also suggested that she employ detectives to watch him, and she did engage a number, paying them \$1 a day.

It was a long time, fearfully life she led. Because of the fear that Mr. Tutts or his so-called love-slave, Charles T. Farnell, might be lurking outside, he suggested that they employ detectives to watch him, and she did engage a number, paying them \$1 a day.

Mr. Boland came to live at the Chester place home for her safety. There he had many conversations, and most of these were directed to the degradation of her husband. When he went to New York she said he wired her by a prearranged plan of sending one word by one company and another word by another company, thus telling the vice band controlling the wire.

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THE YEAR'S BRINGS DIVORCE. Maria Weatherholt, a letter which brought her lands hurrying from after an absence from several years, was a Newland's divorce suit. The divorce suit was filed by Maria Weatherholt against her husband, George Weatherholt, on the ground of adultery.

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WITH THE NEW."The Westerners" will be
New Organization."Something Doing All the
Time," is Plan.A Few of the Events for
Exposition Year.

Approving an organization to be known as "The Westerners," to add a series of cowboy days to 1915 pageants and parades and giving Chairman Flint's general plan to give Los Angeles "something doing all the time" during exposition year, the 1915 general committee of Los Angeles city and county on entertainment and celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal yesterday put the seal of definiteness to its proposed work.

To finance the May Day features and to furnish central features for the great floral and other parades, said Mr. Flint, "I recommend an organization to be known as 'The Westerners,' with Brig.-Gen. Wankowski as chief officer. I also suggest that the organization be organized like 'Teddy's Terror' of years gone by—cowboy costumes, revolvers, etc., and that all our public-spirited citizens be requested to co-operate and assist as 'Westerners.'"

Mr. Flint also proposed an initiation fee of \$50, pointing out that the scheme is one that has been universally adopted in all large cities where festivals have been held and that this fee has usually been deemed sufficient for the support of the organization.

Prefacing his recommendation by a plea that automobile owners aid the committee by donating machines to show distinguished visitors the city and vicinity, Mr. Flint then went on to detail his suggestions on entertainment for each month in the year, starting with March, when the President and fleet of battleships are expected to visit this city.

"I have been advised that Congress is coming here in a body," said Mr. Flint, "but am not informed as to the time, so we will have to postpone arrangements for the entertainment of the Senators and Congressmen."

SOME OF THE DOINGS.

A mammoth Wild West show at the stadium, which is to be erected by the committee at Thirty-fifth street and Hoover avenue, is proposed to entertain the sailors of the battleship fleet, along with four-round boxing bouts, in accordance with the new laws of the State. At noon the day the sailors are here there will be a dinner on the ground, with the ladies of the fraternal brotherhood serving. At night there will be the first showing of the pageant, "Queen Flora."

On April 24 and 25, the Universal Film Manufacturing Company will show motion pictures in the making at the stadium. This will be a pay entertainment. In fact, Mr. Flint stated that he aims to make the entertainment self-supporting.

Then in May, beginning on the 1st and continuing through the 9th, will come what Mr. Flint characterized as the "high-tide entertainment of the year"—La Fiesta de Flores.

J. R. Riley, who is to have charge of the Fiesta, said that the following is self-explanatory:

Flowers suggest spring time, spring time—May time. May time in California—land of sunshine and flowers. A May-time festival of flowers in California. A \$100,000 investment in flowers the theme of a festival.

Los Angeles, May 1 to May 8, 1915. Sunshine and flowers. Parades and pageants. Rose-lined boulevards.

THE RODEO.

Cowboys, Indians, Mexicans. "All that the Old West was. All that the New West is."

One grand, glorious week—May time in California.

Plan your trip West now. Your schedule must include it.

MAY DAY IN THE CITY OF THE ANGELS.

In connection with this, Mr. Flint also suggested a big parade of school children, each school to enact or represent a fairy story, also a parade of decorated automobiles and carriages, and a pageant of the States and nations, with appropriate societies participating.

THE 1915 QUEEN.

To raise funds to entertain the Elks at their great meeting, beginning July 11, Mr. Flint proposed a voting contest on a queen for 1915, with each prominent fraternal and social organization supporting a candidate and votes retailed at 10 cents apiece. The contest is to begin about January 15 and will wind up in about six weeks, with the crowning of the queen at a grand ball at the Shrine Auditorium.

Some opposition to the plan developed, but Mr. Flint's recommendation won by a good majority in the voting.

A patriotic pageant. The Opening of the Panama Canal, the Wedding of the Oceans, with school children as participants, is proposed for June 24 and 25, when the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, the National Editorial Association, National Federation of Musical Clubs and Barbers-Philatelic are to meet here.

THE OLD SOUTHWEST.

The pageant, "History of the Old Southwest," will be given July 2, 3 and 4 and the 19th to 17th, inclusive, and will show in successive pictures the whole history of the once-Spanish domain from the day of the Indians downward to the present. In August, it is proposed to stage a "fighting the flames" spectacle to show the efficiency of the fire department.

Mr. Flint also reported that the floats for the electric pageant, "Queen Flora, a Feast of Flowers," are nearing completion under the direction of Fawcett Robinson and that they will probably be shown for the first time the evening the President is here. The subjects of these floats are: America, California, Snowdrops and Crocus, Tulip, Peony, Hibiscus, Bluebell, A Native Son, Queen Flora, Violet, Rose, Evening Primrose, Magnolia, Sunflower and Forget-me-not.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for W. Ralph Apperman, Loretta Blake, W. F. Callahan, Miss B. A. Farrell, Mrs. Lelia F. Jobe, H. Lane, John Marsh, R. Matsumoto, M. A. McKinley, M. M. Schoenwald, and Jas. R. Sweeney. At the Postal: C. J. Prentiss, Mrs. H. Ramos, Mrs. H. B. Garfield, Mrs. M. Garnett, Edw. F. Fitzpatrick, W. W. Young, Lawrence S. Chase, Hughie Hughes, Stephen Hambury, Walter R. Brooks, E. J. Alpaugh and Frank Mahon.

Only 12 Shopping Days Till Christmas.

Hamburger's Basement Store

Great Mid-season Purchase and Sale of Dresses \$2.95

—Hamburger's Basement Store Ready-to-Wear Section's Greatest Economy Offering of the Season

Golf Sterling Hat Pin Sets 25c

—Two pretty sterling silver hat pins, in golf bag, neatly boxed ready for Christmas giving, for 25c. An unusual economy, too, as you'll appreciate when you see them today.

Men's Blanket Bath Robes \$2.65

—Just the very patterns and colorings men like. Warm, comfortable and unusually well made; all sizes. Get him one.

Flannel Night Shirts, 89c—neat striped effects, warm and roomy; all sizes for men.

Men's Silk Scarfs, 23c—wide open end four-in-hand styles in new designs and colorings; in Christmas box.

Alarm Clocks, 49c

—Think of getting an alarm clock at 49c and one that's guaranteed for a year. With good American 30-hour brass movement, large clear dial, loud bell and nickel-plated case. Order early—the quantity is limited.

Boys' Play Suits, 49c

—Indian, cowboy, fireman and baseball suits in 8 to 14-year sizes. An ideal and inexpensive gift.

Boys' 50c Chamberlain Shirts, 39c.

Boys' Gingham and Chambray Blouses, 29c.

Boys' Suspenders, boxed, 25c.

Children's Outing Sleepers, 45c.

Matched Tie and Sock Sets, 27c—blue, gray, tan and lavender in holiday boxes.

Men's Fiber Silk Socks, 21c—look like silk, wear better; wanted colors; all sizes.

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, 6 for \$1.00—brothered initial. In pretty box.

Scarfs, Squares 25c

—Dainty designs to match with nearly all brodered corners; sizes 18x29 and 22x29 inches.

\$2.00 Scalloped Cloths, \$1.25—Several handsome mercerized patterns that will wear and launder like linen; 64 inches in diameter.



—When a maker's materials get down to small quantities he is usually glad enough to sacrifice most of his profit if he can make them up and dispose of them all at one time. We took advantage of just such conditions and that's why we can offer—

Newest Winter Dresses That Were Designed to Sell at \$5.00 Today at \$2.95

—Basque and waist line effects in pretty styles too numerous to describe—we illustrate two charming models chosen at random from many others equally attractive. Of silk and serge, some with satin sleeves, girdles or collars, and in down-to-the-minute colorings. Not all sizes in every style, but sizes 16 to 44 in the assortment.

\$8.50 to \$10.00 Women's Coats \$5.75

—A certain high-grade maker, striving for a larger share of the Hamburger business, closed out to us a limited quantity of winter coats of newest designs to sell at \$5.75 instead of \$8.50 and \$10.00.

—They'll go quickly, so we advise early choosing. Of all wool novelty mixtures, plaids and plain colorings; some with velvet collars and cuffs and plush or novelty buttons. In all the wanted colorings and black. Hardly two coats of a style, but there are all sizes from 16 to 42 in the assortment. We picture two of the many models.



Deposit-ware, 39c

—Another big Hamburger purchase that materially lowers prices and helps Santa Claus. Sterling silver deposit vinegar or oil cruets and three-bottle castors—each 39c—a wonder value.

\$1 Silk Satin Messaline, 79c yard

—The soft, lustrous quality, yard wide, of excellent weight for making dainty one-piece dresses, waists, slips, trimmings and fancy work. And the color assortment is wide, including both street and evening shades. At 79c a yard it presents one of the season's greatest economies from the Basement Silk Section.

Marabou Stoles Five Strands, \$3.19

—Of genuine marabou, in black and natural; full length.

Silk Ties, 69c yd.—in black, white and wanted colors; 40 inches wide.

Belt Ribbon, 7c—plain satin or fancy holiday ribbons; 5-yd. bolt, 7c.

35c Bath Robing, 29c—An excellent assortment of artistic designs and colorings from which to choose; 28 inches wide.

45c Mercerized Damask, 35c—choice of six pretty floral designs, having a high satin luster that looks like linen; 54 inches wide.

\$2 Bath Rugs, \$1.39—Specially purchased washable rugs in attractive shades of blue or tan; size 24x48 inches.

13 Piece Tea Sets \$1.25—A new shipment of tea sets, with neatly scalloped edges, in blue, green and white. Each set is neatly boxed and consists of six 6-inch dollops, six 16-inch dollops and one 14-inch centerpiece—an ideal gift.

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98c Waists, 50c

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Handkerchiefs

—One can never have too many handkerchiefs, and they always make acceptable, appreciated gifts. Note the low prices—

Initialed Handkerchiefs, 19c—of pure linen with hand embroidery.

Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 25c—of fine Swiss with embroidered corners.

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c—of excellent linen, full size and with 1-8-inch hems.

Nursery Handkerchiefs, 5c—old nursery stories, pictured in oil, so that they'll launder.

Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, 15c—from the "Emerald Isle"; white or colored borders.

Fancy Ribbons, 15c—Printed warp taffetas; floral and Dresden designs in the pastel shades wanted for Christmas work; 4 1/2 and 6 1/2 inch widths.

Feather Fans at 50c

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To Save Oil.
CONFERS WITH
AGENCY HEADS.MINING BUREAU EXPERT TALKS
OVER WATER PROBLEM.

Meets Executive Committee of Independent Oil Producers' Organization to Discuss Various Phases of Legislation Proposed by the Bureau.

R. P. McLaughlin, member of the State Mining Bureau, held a conference yesterday with the Executive Committee of the Independent Oil Producers' Agency in the Union Oil building in reference to proposed legislation to deal with water problems in the oil fields. In some parts of the State the carelessness and neglect of oil operators is resulting in underground water damaging a vast wealth in oil.

State Mineralogist F. McN. Hamilton has taken an active interest in the water problems of oil men and has made an extensive investigation along

this line. His report is now in the hands of the State Printer and probably will be issued in January.

Mr. Hamilton's investigations showed conclusively the necessity of legislation to prevent damage to our vast oil resources from underground water. Mr. McLaughlin said last evening at the Alexandria. "The mining bureau is preparing a bill which it will bring to the attention of the Legislature and for which it will stand sponsor."

"The executive committee of the local Independent Producers' Agency is heartily in favor of our plans and will give active assistance to the bureau in framing a bill that will meet the needs of all oil producers, large and small, and conserve our oil resources."

"The proposed legislation will provide for the forming of districts. It also provides